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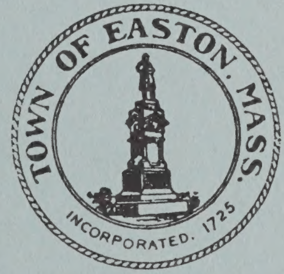
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For the year ending December 31

1968

TOWN OF EASTON

Area of Town	29 Square miles
Population	10,130 (1965 census)
Number of Dwellings	2,813
Total Assessed valuation for 1968	$50,731,670

Councillor — 2nd District	Herbert L. Connolly, Newton
Senator — 2nd Norfolk District	John M. Quinlan, Norwood

Representative in General Courts — 14th Bristol —
Walter W. O'Brien, Raynham

Representative in Congress, 10th District —
Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley

Town Meeting — 3rd Monday of March

Election — 4th Monday of March

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In Memoriam

EDGAR CRAIG

In the passing of Edgar Craig, Easton suffered the loss of a dedicated citizen.

He was well known in the community for his untiring service in civic affairs having served for many years as a member of the Finance Committee, School Committee, and the Planning Board.

Easton feels the loss of this devoted citizen who gave so generously of his time to conduct the affairs of his community.

GEORGE E. BLOOD

In the sudden and untimely death of Patrolman George E. Blood, Easton lost a dedicated member of the Police Force.

Patrolman Blood as Safety Officer won the affection and esteem of the many children with whom he came in contact.

His high sense of duty, his kindness and good fellowship is sadly missed by his associates and the community for whom he served.

FRANK ANDERSON

In the passing of Frank Anderson, Easton lost a dedicated citizen.

As the Town's first Building Inspector and Sanitary Inspector for the Board of Health, Frank Anderson conscientiously and efficiently performed his duties.

The Town of Easton benefitted by his years of service and was saddened to hear of his death.

Town Officers

1968

Moderator

William F. E. Buchtmann	Term Expires 1969

Selectmen

Richard J. Kent	Term expires 1969
James D. Mullen, Jr.	Term expires 1970
Arthur H. Tufts	Term expires 1971

Assessors of Taxes

Frederick J. Meade	Term expires 1969
John A. Keach, Jr.	Term expires 1970
Willis G. Buck	Term expires 1971

A. Edna Cram — Executive Secretary

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

Esther C. Anderson	Term expires 1969

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion E. Nye

School Committee

Norman A. Anderson	Term expires 1969
Barbara H. Gray	January - April
Paul T. Smith	April Term expires 1969
Leo M. McEvoy	Term expires 1970
Elizabeth F. Ready	Term expires 1971
Goodwill M. Stewart	Term expires 1971

Superintendent of Schools

Philip M. Hallowell

Board of Health

Donald F. Craig	Term expires 1969
Robert H. Rollins	Term expires 1970
Herbert L. Everett	Term expires 1971

Registrars of Voters

Joseph E. Galvin	Term expires 1969
Albert F. Fleury	Term expires 1970
Michael J. Canty	Term expires 1971

Superintendent of Streets

Harding C. Reynolds

Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work

Daniel B. Amorim

Water Commissioners

Russell A. Pollard	Term expires 1969
Raymond Taylor	Term expires 1970
James H. Healey	Term expires 1971

Water Department

John H. McEntee	Superintendent
George Newman	Asst. Supt.
Louise E. Holmes	Office Manager

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Raymond M. Buck

Chief of Police

Joel A. Johnson

Constables

George A. Pierson
Alliston Ray

Dog Officer

Edmund J. Malley

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward R. Hogan

Town Accountant

S. George Lowndes

Town Attorney

Martyn H. Lincoln

Veteran's Agent

William J. Hansen

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

Louis G. Silva	Director
Louise O'Rourke	Social Worker

Civil Defense

Donald S. Winship, Jr.	Director
Ralph C. Nystrom	Asst. Director

Building Inspector

Alexander J. Pires

Electrical Inspector

Albert Greiner

Gas Inspector

Clyde Shaffer

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Sawyer

Planning and Zoning Board

Norman J. Poitras	Term expires 1969
Wallace S. Gilmore	Term expires 1970
Lawrence J. Hurley	Term expires 1971
Charles J. Malcosky	Term expires 1972
George T. McGarry	Term expires 1973

Board of Appeals

Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman
William G. Bassett
E. Vincent Carlson
John W. Mahoney
David M. Rohdin

Alternates

Arthur T. Lewis
John F. Mara
Paul T. Trombly

Finance Committee

Robert L. Alger	Term expires 1969
Walter K. Chisholm Jr.	Term expires 1969
John F. Mara	Term expires 1969
John McGarry	Term expires 1969
Roy E. Owen	Term expires 1969
Francis R. Mullin	Term expires 1969
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	Term expires 1970
John R. Boyle	Term expires 1970
John DePaul	Term expires 1970
James J. Hendry	Term expires 1970
Donald E. Anderson	Term expires 1971
John A. DeCoste	Term expires 1971
Wallace S. Gilmore	Term expires 1971
Robert K. Tufts	Term expires 1971
Robert J. Wood	Term expires 1971

Recreation Commission

Donald E. Graves	Term expires 1969
Paul H. Hughes	Term expires 1970
John J. Reardon	Term expires 1970
Jean A. Perrin	Term expires 1971
Raymond J. Richard	Term expires 1971

Conservation Commission

Charles Willis	Term expires 1969
Clifford G. Grant	Term expires 1970
Alice McCarthy	Term expires 1970
Allan E. Watts	Term expires 1971
Evelyn M. White	Term expires 1971

Town Forest Committee

Charles C. Willis
Allan E. Watts
John J. Freitas
Joseph Cardoza
Evelyn C. White

Associate Members

Daniel B. Amorim, Supt. of Trees
Raymond M. Buck, Fire Chief

Housing Authority

Robert J. West, Jr.	Term expires 1970
Harland F. Almquist	Term expires 1971
George T. McGarry	Term expires 1972
Leo F. Kent	Term expires 1973
Howard Chandler, State Member	Term expires 1973

Regional Vocational School District

Charles D. Anderson	Term expires 1970

Industrial Development Commission

Harry J. D. Sundell, Chairman
William T. Cummings
Harold T. Darling

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submits this report summarizing some of its activities during the year 1968. Reporters from the Easton Bulletin and Brockton Enterprise were present at all of our meetings to keep you informed weekly.

The Board organized on April 1, 1968, electing Arthur H. Tufts, Chairman, Richard J. Kent, Clerk, and James D. Mullen, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

The Board of Public Welfare was dissolved on July 1, 1968 when the Commonwealth assumed full control of and responsibility for the administration of the program. Although the local Board had little to say in recent years as to eligibility, benefits available and policy matters, we did meet regularly with the Director to keep informed on what was going on within the Department. Permission was granted to the Commonwealth to maintain their facility in the Town Office Building at a monthly rental of $120. The immediate benefit in the State assuming full cost of this program is that local property owners no longer carry the entire financial burden of the Town's share of the cost of this program, but whether or not we have won or lost in the long run depends upon how effectively the Commonwealth can control the staggering financial burden it has placed on the State's resources.

We supervised the completion of most work projects authorized at the 1968 Town Meeting although they did get off to a late start due to heavy rainfall in the Spring. Flood damages during the week of March 17th were extreme and much time, labor and money had to be diverted to operation cleanup. The Legislature enacted a bill to provide financial assistance to communities suffering damage, and we filed for participation. However, no funds have been made available to date. Easton's most extensive damage was at the junction of Sullivan Ave., Pond and Mechanic Streets where drains burst and inundated the area. Temporary repairs were made, but we are hopeful of securing state and/or federal assistance to reconstruct the three existing drains which would not only prevent future flooding but would eliminate two hazardous intersections and beautify the area.

Easton is growing steadily and with it comes heavier work loads and greater responsibility for all departments, including the Selectmen. We lost several key employees in the Highway Department this year because wages and fringe benefits were more attractive in private industry. If this trend continues the inevitable result will be the private contracting of many projects and programs which is impractical and financially prohibitive within a municipal operation. Two key employees left for immediate wage increases of $1.00 and $1.25 per hour with the guarantee of an additional dollar after a year. Their uniforms were furnished by the employer where Highway personnel pay for their own. Two others left to take school custodial jobs where working conditions are more pleasant and out of the weather and where wages are set by the School Committee with periodic increases not subject to Town Meeting vote. We have no alternative but to pay town employees a living wage in this inflationary era, and we have accordingly increased our budgets to attract and retain desirable personnel. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of your support at Town Meeting.

Collective bargaining is a reality to be contended with in the future, and we had our indoctrination with it during negotiations with Police Personnel this year. They engaged a professional concern to represent them, and we had Town Counsel present and assisting us at the many long sessions held. The law says that we have to bargain, but it does not say that we have to submit. Some of the demands made by the Police Association necessitated a change in Town By-laws, which we did not have the power to effect, and we advised the Association of their privilege to submit an article for the Town Meeting consideration if they chose. Other demands were in working conditions, overtime, outside assignments and pay therefor, working hours, seniority, number of personnel on a shift, pay for court appearances, personal equipment, uniform allowances and last, but certainly not the least, salaries, all of which were negotiated. Although a contract was signed by both parties, many of the agreements are contingent upon the necessary funds being appropriated at Town Meeting. This is where your judgment will prevail.

While we tried to be realistic in the salaries agreed upon, there is a continuing effort by police associations and others to enact legislation setting minimum salaries which is a distinct violation of the Home Rule Law passed by the Legislature last year, and we are confident they will have the fortitude to resist the pressures being brought upon them to open Pandora's Box for an uncontrollable raid on the municipal treasury. The cities and towns are at a fiscal crisis and it is primarily because of such intrusions as this by the Legislature. At present cities and towns only have control varying from 15 to 25 per cent of their total budgets. Collective bargaining, compulsory salaries, school costs, bond issues, abatements and costs of inter-governmental functions have all added expense beyond town meeting control.

We were proud to have been among those present at the dedication ceremonies of the new Police-Fire Station and witness the fruition of many years of study, planning and proposal. We are indebted to Building Committee Chairman James Healey and his Committee Members for their tireless energy and countless hours spent seeing this project through. We have worked closely with the Chiefs of both departments for an existing telephone hookup in the Fire Department to replace the former answering service, and by the time you read this we hope to have a remote controlled radio transmitter in operation from the Fire Department whereby Fire Personnel can contact the police cruisers by radio in emergency situations when the Police Station is unattended.

Throughout the year we have attended many meetings where the subject of Town Administration was high on the agenda, and it was the consensus of opinion in every case that the Selectman form of government was most representative of the best interests of the people but could best be served with the assistance of an Executive Secretary to relieve them of administrative detail and direct departmental supervision. Neighboring towns of Foxboro, Sharon and Canton are among many communities recently approving this.

Easton is a rapidly growing community and the problems coming before the Selectmen are many and complex. It is inevitable in this whirlpool of administrative detail that personal contact is gradually lost with the actual departmental operation which is undesirable if they are to function efficiently and economically. With an Executive Secretary the Selectmen would continue to make all appointments, final decisions and to crystallize policy. They would in all probability delegate sufficiently broad powers to the Secretary to perform all routine matters involving liaison with Town Department Heads, Boards and Commissions, civic organizations, etc., and to gather such data and prepare such reports as may be necessary to assist them in making formal decisions. He would act as public relations officer and receive, investigate and answer complaints. He would keep informed of the trends, costs and practices of other communities and from time to time make recommendations in connection therewith. He would be alert to various state and federal programs beneficial to Easton. He would inform himself with respect to the responsibilities and activities of the various departments under the Selectmen, including purchasing practices and inventory control, and would advise the Selectmen and Department Heads on ways of achieving maximum efficiency and coordination of the activities of these departments. In these and in many other areas he would contribute a professional cohesive force invaluable to the community.

The Board of Selectmen are responsible for the appointment of department heads who supervise the expenditure of monies in excess of $500.00 annually, and it is reasonable to assume that many savings could be effected by the more direct supervision of an Executive Secretary, in addition to the many other advantages that would accrue to you, the residents of Easton by having a responsible person available during normal working hours. We are convinced that your approval of our appointment of an Executive Secretary would be in your best interests and respectfully solicit your support at Town Meeting.

We want to express our appreciation to all with whom we have dealt during the past year for their cooperation and consideration and to you, the people of Easton, for the privilege of having served you.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. TUFTS, Chairman
RICHARD J. KENT, Clerk
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1968:

Valuation of Town

Valuation of Real Estate	$48,684,725
Valuation of Personal Property	2,046,945
Total Valuation	$50,731,670
Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	3,866
Rate of Property Tax per Thousand of Valuation	$40
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per Thousand	$66
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	15,402
Number of Dwellings Assessed (including 43 Trailers)	2,753
Number of Horses	56
Number of Neat Cattle	27
Number of Sheep	15
Number of Fowl	150
All Other	4
Under Farm Animal Excise:	
Neat Cattle	233
Swine	75
Fowl	21,200
Horse	1

Recapitulation

Amount Raised and Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	$2,677,676.70
Amount Appropriated from Available Funds	351,626.00
Bond and Interest Charges	257,253.82
County Retirement and Group Insurance	72,486.43
School Lunches	14,408.00
State Recreation Areas	6,559.66
State Recreation Areas — 1967 Underestimate	1,656.65
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,782.21
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,065.30
Mosquito Control	3,793.19
State Assessment System	405.20
County Tax	54,880.57
County Hospital	8,655.47

Old Colony Planning Council		2,026.00
Old Colony Planning County, 1967 Underestimate		2,026.00
Overlay		132,009.97
1966 Overlay Deficit		187.00
Gross Amount to be Raised		$3,590,498.17
Estimated Receipts	$1,053,933.17	
1967 Over Estimates	5,672.20	
Available Funds:		
Overlay Reserve	9,000.00	
Free Cash—To Reduce Tax Rate	150,000.00	
Water Funds	177,575.52	
Water Bond Account	2,440.48	
Available Funds	158,610.00	
Free Cash	1,500.00	
Water Department Funds	2,500.00	
Total Receipts and Available Funds		1,561,231.37
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		$2,029,266.80

There was an increase in the assessed valuation of the Town in the amount of $6,175,830. Real estate increased $5,823,710 and Personal Property $352,110. A large percentage of this increase was due to the revaluation of land and resulted in a $1.00 decrease in the tax rate.

The work load of the Assessors continually increases. Land prices continue to increase and building costs have risen 39% since 1955 making it necessary for the Assessors to continually review assessments.

Unless otherwise posted the Assessors meet each Monday Evening at 7:30 P.M.

Repectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. MEADE, Chairman
WILLIS G. BUCK, Clerk
JOHN A. KEACH, JR.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1968 there were two hundred seven cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Scarlet Fever, fifteen; German Measles, thirteen; Chicken Pox, eleven; Mumps, twenty nine; Hepatitis, five; Scarletina, four; Strep Throat, eighteen; Skin Infection, three; Syphylis, one; Gonorrhea, three; Cat Bite, one; Hamster Bite, one; Raccoon bite, one; Dog Bites, one hundred; Tuberculosis, two.

A chest x-ray clinic was held in October by the Board of Health in conjunction with the Bristol County Health Association. Purpose of this clinic was to find Tuberculosis and other chest diseases by offering free chest x-rays to all residents above the age of sixteen years. There were four hundred and eighty people x-rayed and the Board was gratified with the response made and take this opportunity to thank those who generously gave of their time to make the project a success. The chest x-ray clinic is now held at the Lakeville Hospital, and appointments must be made through the Board of Health office.

The Board of Health has explored the advisability of fluoridation for the domestic water supply of the Town. A special advisory committee consisting of physicians, dentists, and engineers was appointed to recommend to the Board of Health on this issue. The Board of Health has met with those in favor and those against fluoridation and have after deliberation recommended the fluoridation of the Town Water Supplies. Articles have been submitted for the fluoridation for the Town Meeting in March to allow the voters of the Town to express their desires.

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project is continuing its work to minimize the mosquito nuisance in the Town of Easton. Spraying is done from May until September. Residents wishing their yard sprayed may call the Board of Health office.

The Board of Health has maintained an inspection schedule of the Town's food establishments on a twice-yearly basis. Other inspections include day camps, swimming pools, the dump, drainage problems and many other complaints that come into the office.

William H. Tufts was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering on June 18, 1968.

Regular milk inspections are being made of milk sold in Easton.

The Town Dump is open every day except Sundays and Holidays for controlled dumping.

The Garbage Contract with Mr. Antonio J. Medeiros has two years to run and is working out very well.

Putnam Steele, Sanitary Engineer, is still serving as sewage inspector.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect were as follows: one piggery permit; three garbage transportation permits; two sewage transportation permits; one trailer park license; one slaughtering license; one non-alcoholic beverage bottling license; two day camp licenses; two funeral directors licenses; one massage license; Plumbing Permits, one hundred thirty-two; Septic Tank Permits, one hundred nineteen; and thirty-three burial permits.

Health Department receipts for 1968 amounted to $3,650.00 which was turned over to the General Funds of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. CRAIG, Chairman
ROBERT H. ROLLINS
HERBERT L. EVERETT, M.D.
Board of Health

Report of Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service

To the Selectmen and Board of Health
of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare and Nursing Service for the year 1968:

Eight Well Child Conferences were held during the year by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House. Dr. Clara Waldinger, Pediatrician, of Boston, was the attending physician. The Well Child Conferences are for well children only, of pre-school age, residents of Easton and provide a physical examination as well as immunizations. The following immunizations are available: Sabin trivalent oral polio vaccine; Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus Antigen; Vaccination against Smallpox and Measles vaccine. The tuberculin Tine Test is also available.

Referrals to the family physician are made of any defects found.

12 infants and 99 pre-school children attended the conferences in 1968.

There were 19 infants and 129 pre-school children visits to the conferences during the year.

73 injections of DPT Antigen (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus) were administered to 12 infants and 61 pre-school children.

72 drinks of Sabin Trivalent oral polio were given to 11 infants and 61 pre-school children.

2 infants and 21 pre-school children had Measles vaccine.

20 pre-school children were vaccinated against smallpox.

3 infants and 54 pre-school children had the Tuberculin Tine test.

Of these children attending the clinic, 3 infants and 7 pre-school children completed the primary series of Sabin Trivalent Oral Polio immunization and 46 pre-school children had booster doses.

2 infants and 3 pre-school children completed the basic series of DPT Antigen immunization (3 injections), 52 pre-school children received booster injections.

The Maternal and Child Health Supervision, exclusive of children attending the clinic-conferences, is as follows:

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	7	14
Post-partum	131	198
Newborn	120	128
Infant	127	161
Pre-school	179	289
School Children	22	43
Adult	24	59
Other		53
Unclassified		180
	610	1125

The services of the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., is available to any resident of Easton. Hospital beds and other sick-room equipment, for home use, are available at the nursing office. The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing Association office, Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows Street, North Easton.

Office Hours: 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. — Monday through Friday. Telephone 238-2651.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R. N.

Report of the Veterans' Service Department

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my report as the Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent for the year ending December 31, 1968.

During this period there were 4,985 inquiries received from Veterans and their dependents for information and/or assistance on Veterans' Benefits, G.I. Schooling, On-the-Job-Training, Job Placements, Hospitalizations, Out-Patient Treatment, Annual Income Questionnaires, Mortgages, Civil Service, Photostats of Vital Documents, Notarizations, Vietnam Bonus, Compensation and Pension Claims.

Trips were made to the Veterans' Administration Regional Offices in Boston and Providence, Rhode Island; Veterans' Administration Hospitals in Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury and Brockton in behalf of the Veterans, their widows and children. The Vietnam Bonus Division, Boston and the Soldiers Home, Chelsea.

Through the efforts of this department, the total amount received by Veterans and their dependents for Compensation, Pension and Hospitalization, from the Veterans' Administration and the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, was $366,344.00. The amount received by veterans and their survivors, from the Vietnam Bonus, was $20,800.00.

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation—1968	$15,000.00
Expenditures—1968	11,989.18
Unexpended Balance	$3,010.82

Administrative Expenses

Appropriations—1968		$600.00
Expenditures—1968		
Automobile	$240.00	
Postage	4.25	
Printing	54.19	

Telephone	184.70	
Typewriter Service	11.75	
Total Administrative Expenses		$494.89
Unexpended Balance		$105.11

May I express my appreciation for the assistance and co-operation accorded to me by you, and all Town Officials, Boards and Committees. Also, to the George S. Shepard Post #7, American Legion and the George F. Schindler Post #2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HANSEN,
Veterans' Agent and Director of
the Veterans' Service Dept.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report ending December 31, 1968.

During the year the inspection of all dairy cattle was made and conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 295 dairy cattle, 25 horses and eight sheep were made.

There were 872 dairy cattle shipped into the Town of Easton from out of State since June 1, 1968. These cattle were inspected and ear tag numbers sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Planning Board

To the Citizens of Easton:

This Board has held regular meetings the second Tuesday, unless otherwise posted, of each month plus 5 special meetings and 9 public hearings. It has also been necessary for the members to make inspection tours of the various subdivisions under construction, investigate complaints and to have a representative at most Appeal Board hearings.

Seventy-three plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

Eight new subdivisions have been approved and are now being constructed. Wingate Chadbourne located on the east side of Bay Road with 11 lots. Eldon Gardner located on the south side of Summer Street with 10 lots. Eldon Gardner's extension of Priscilla Road with 6 lots. Wallace S. Gilmore on the south side of Foundry Street to be known as Cedar Hills—Section 1 with 14 lots. Wallace S. Gilmore on the north side of Foundry Street with 8 lots. Frank Puopolo on the east side of Washington Street with 9 lots. James Riley's extension of Meetinghouse Lane with 9 lots. Frank Briguglio on the south side of Depot Street with 7 lots.

Two proposed subdivisions were presented. Ray Radford and Edmund McAdams, Jr. off the south side of Highland Street to be known as "Crestwood" with 10 lots. Stephen Mugar off the Peterson Road area with 10 lots.

Cedar Drive, Gilmore Road, Julie Road, Leonard Road, Oak Ridge Drive and Priscilla Road were approved by the Board and accepted by the Town.

Hearings were held on amending rules and regulations governing subdivisions and the by-law regarding earth removal.

Hearings will be held in January of 1969 regarding the zoning by-law pertaining to apartment buildings.

Monthly meetings have been held with Mr. Leo Mayewski, Project Planner for Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. on the Master Plan. The first phase of the Master Plan is now in the process of being done and will take about 18 months to complete. The second phase was submitted to HUD on April 8, 1968 and at that time we were 7th in the priority listing. This phase will take 12 to 18 months to complete.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. HURLEY, Chairman
NORMAN J. POITRAS, Clerk
WALLACE S. GILMORE
CHARLES J. MALCOSKY
GEORGE T. McGARRY
Planning Board

Report of the Housing Authority

To the Citizens of Easton:

The year 1968 was a year of concrete evidence that the Housing for the Elderly was to be a reality. During the month of February bids were opened and the General Contract was awarded to the low bidder. On April 20th we held Ground Breaking Exercises with local and state dignitaries in attendance.

Work continued to progress so that by October the authority decided that the project was at the stage of completion where they could start to accept applications for tenancy. This occupancy is to take place in May.

Leo F. Kent was re-elected to the Authority by the town to a five-year term. Howard L. Chandler was reappointed by the state. His term will expire in 1973.

The Authority would like to express our appreciation to the many Town Departments that have assisted us.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. WEST JR., Chairman
HARLAND ALMQUIST
LEO F. KENT
HOWARD L. CHANDLER
GEORGE T. McGARRY
Housing Authority

Report of the Building - Zoning Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my report as Building-Zoning Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Month	No.	New Est. Ct.	No.	Add. Est. Ct.	No.	Com. Est. Ct.
Jan.	1—	$12,000.00	1—	$1,224.00	2—	$35,000.00
Feb.	8—	128,000.00	2—	3,850.00	2—	359,972.00
March	0		2—	1,750.00	3—	797,243.00
April	2—	36,000.00	13—	13,700.00	0	
May	9—	163,000.00	25—	26,345.00	4—	25,800.00
June	17—	290,000.00	10—	8,700.00	4—	524,500.00
July	3—	78,000.00	9—	14,900.00	2—	1,083,000.00
August	8—	122,000.00	9—	11,490.00	0	
Sept.	15—	223,900.00	9—	8,925.00	1—	38,000.00
Oct.	8—	131,000.00	5—	9,675.00	2—	12,500.00
Nov.	10—	187,000.00	7—	42,750.00	1—	40,000.00
Dec.	10—	146,000.00	2—	3,915.00	0	
Total	91—	$1,516,900.00	94—	$147,224.00	21—	$2,916,015.00

Signs	8
Demolish	15
Swimming Pools	14
Trailers	4
Earth Removal	23
Raise House	1
Total	65

Total Permits Issued	271
Total Fees Collected	$5,509.55

I wish to thank all the Town Departments, contractors and residents who cooperated with this Department; the Selectmen for their support and confidence, and Martyn Lincoln, Town Counsel, for his services and advice.

During the past year I found it difficult to make all the inspections and related work due to the large increase in building. There were 125 more permits issued in 1968 over the previous year, therefore I am recommending a full time inspector. The alternate plan which I recommended to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee was to appoint a part time Inspector. This expense would be well within the Department receipts and would give the Town proper coverage and violations would be kept at a minimum. A second inspector putting in equal hours as the present Inspector would total more than a full time Inspector and make for a more efficient working Department.

A committee is now working on revising and updating the Town Building by-laws making them more stringent in order to keep the building at a high level. These by-laws will be brought before the Townspeople at a future Town Meeting.

The Building Department Office is open daily. Applications for building or alterations may be picked up at the office at any time during the day.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER PIRES,
Building and Zoning Inspector

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health of Easton:

There were 132 permits issued in the year 1968 and the fees collected amounted to $1,128.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SAWYER,
Plumbing Inspector

Highway Department Report

The year of 1968 was a very busy year for this department and as each year goes by it is increasingly so due to the growth of the Town.

We have attempted to keep up with the work load with our existing personnel. During the past year we have operated with less than our quota of men due to the fact that we cannot attract new employees at our present wage scale, and as I stated last year the base rate must be upgraded this year.

This year I am requesting replacements for a 1958 Dump Truck, a 1959 Sander, a 1959 Cab and Chassis and two new snowplows.

At the first of the year we had some late snow and it kept us plowing and sanding later than usual. The latter part of the year we had very little snow but there were many ice storms that kept us busy sanding and salting the roads.

On March 18, 1968 we had a flooding in most sections of the Town and because of this we were unable to complete all of our regular projects.

We started the drain at Cedar Drive and Center Street but due to the freezing weather we were unable to finish, it will be completed as soon as the weather allows. The Sheridan Street drain will be completed this year also.

During the Spring after the winter thaw and the flooding in March, tons of patch was used to fill potholes and washouts.

We finished resurfacing Lincoln Street and parts of Main and Union Streets with money furnished by the State, we hope to finish Union Street this year.

Many of the roads were sealed this year to prevent them from cracking and eventually breaking up.

The addition to the garage was completed this year and the Highway and Tree Departments have most of their equipment under cover now.

We were unable to do as much sidewalk maintenance as usual on account of the flooding but we will continue this program this year if the weather permits and we have enough help.

Cemeteries, greens, playgrounds and the Town office grounds were maintained and much work was done at the Town Dump on a partial sanitary landfill basis and it has reduced the burning to some extent. If in the future we find a dumpsite that will be one hundred percent sanitary landfill we will need a bulldozer that will be capable of maintaining it. If we go to an incinerator in some other Town we will not need a bulldozer but it will put the rubbish pickup on a five day basis.

I would like to thank the men of my Department for their co-operation during the past year and the other Departments for their assistance and the Board of Selectmen for their interest and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

HARDING E. REYNOLDS,
Highway Supt.

Report of Slaughtering Inspector

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

During the year from June through December 31, 1968, I have inspected and passed 52 carcasses of beef, 12 calves, 8 sheep, and 5 swine.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Tree Department

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.:

During 1968 trimming of dead wood and obstructing branches was accomplished on various streets in the Town, curves and corners were cleared of brush and small trees.

Many sugar Maples are dying and were removed this past year. A total of forty sugar Maples were removed, twenty six of these were on Center Street. Two Norway Maples were hit by heavy trucks and uprooted and had to be removed also. Eleven Oaks, five Pines and one Hickory tree were removed.

Spraying of Poison Ivy on roadways, and requests for eradication on private property and play areas was done in June.

Various species of Maples, Locust, Flowering Crab, Cherry and Mountain Ash were purchased and along with some young trees from the nursery were planted about Town. Some saplings were set out in the nursery to be used at a later date. All New Trees were watered as time permitted during the summer. I am requesting $350.00 to continue the tree planting program and to replace trees that have been taken down. I am also requesting the purchase of a new truck to replace the 1958 platform truck.

I wish to thank the men of my department, the Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Tree Warden

Report of the
Moth and Dutch Elm Departments

Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton, Mass.

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for the year of 1968:

In May and June, Oaks and Willows were sprayed with five percent D.D.T. and Malathion to control cankerworms, willow leaf beetles and aphids. Lindane or Thiodan was applied to Beech trees to control aphids. Thiodan with Aramite or Lindane was sprayed on all Elms early in July to control elm leaf beetles and mites. Trees badly chewed or with black sooty mold had to be sprayed again in August. All foliar sprays had liquid tree food incorporated in them.

All tent caterpillars observed along the roadways were destroyed as soon as they were detected. A few Gypsy Moth egg clusters were found and destroyed.

In May we received our new AERO MIST sprayer and after some minor adjustments it has worked out very good.

A dormant spray or twelve percent D.D.T. was applied to all Elms in early Spring for the control of the Elm bark beetle, vector of the Dutch Elm disease.

In January of 1968 28 diseased Elms, sampled in 1967 and 12 beetle infested Elms were removed with the assistance of a crew from the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources.

Sixty two specimens were sent to the Massachusetts Shade Tree laboratories at Amherst, Massachusetts. Fifty six were confirmed to have Dutch Elm disease. Forty six diseased and five beetle infested Elms were removed. The remaining confirmed diseased Elms will be removed this Spring.

Twenty eight stumps were cut below grade with a stump cutter hired for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Superintendent of Insect
Pest Control

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton, Massachusetts

The following is my report for the year of 1968.

Services	205
Electric Dryers	79
Electric Ranges	45
Electric Water Heaters	62
Rough Wires	220
Oil Burners	32
Not Accepted	10
Miscellaneous	45
Fire Calls	4
Finals	130
Signs	11
Add Outlets	130
Construction Services	19

The latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical Code was used as a basis for all inspections and interpretations with no special rules added.

Again I would like to give my thanks to the honorable Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk's office and the inhabitants of the Town for their co-operation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER,
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Easton Conservation Commission and Town Forest Committee

In 1968 the Conservation Commission gave the most attention to preparing a good conservation plan to be presented to the Easton Planning and Zoning Board. In the Spring, commission members and many members of the Natural Resources Trust of Easton, Inc., walked, graded, and mapped the wetlands of Easton. The information was used in a report to the Planning and Zoning Board which stated the commission's concern for a Master Plan developed around our natural resources and the wise use of these resources for conservation and recreation.

In December the Conservation Commission went one step further by calling a meeting of all conservation and recreation organizations and town officials so that each group could state present and projected needs. Present were representatives from Easton Rod and Gun Club, Ames Rifle and Pistol Club, Recreation Commission, Easton Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Easton School Department, Water Department, Natural Resources Trust, and Easton Housing for the Elderly.

Also in the conservation/recreation planning field, a natural resource inventory of Easton is now being conducted by the Bristol County Soil Conservation District to give the Town more professional information about using its natural resources wisely.

The land use plan at Wheaton Farm was completed this year by the Bristol County Soil Conservation District and the surveying of the area was completed. This plan will be closely followed to insure an orderly development of the area. The barn has been repaired and electricity installed so it can be used more often for group functions. A sign has been erected marking the Oliver Ames Parker Reservation on Lincoln Street.

The commission continues to follow the filling of wetlands in Easton. We have requested Hatch Act hearings several times and have seen limitations placed on the filling of lands in three cases. The Inland Wetland Bill which passed the legislature this year will help to protect large swamps and flood plains but local vigilance must be maintained over small wet areas.

A Canoe River Watershed Association resulted from a meeting on October 9 called by the Easton Conservation Commission. This informal group consists of conservation commissions from Sharon, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton, Taunton, and Easton who are interested in protecting the water resources in this area. Arthur Brownell of the Department of Natural Resources was also present at this meeting.

The lands under the care of the commission have had steady use throughout 1968 by individuals and groups. The Girl and Boy Scouts have used or worked in every area. Each Boy Scout troop has its assigned campsite and the Girl Scouts have their day camp at Picker Field. The Natural Resources Trust of Easton and the commission have conducted walks and other activities on conservation lands. School groups have also used the areas. The commission accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Ames of Oliver Street who gave much time and effort to the Town as a commission member.

Respectfully submitted,

Easton Conservation Commission
MRS. ALICE B. McCARTHY, Chairman
MRS. LYNNE WHITE
CLIFFORD GRANT
ALLEN WATTS
CHARLES WILLIS

Town Forest Committee
ALLEN WATTS
JOSEPH CARDOZA
CHARLES WILLIS

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1968. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections

Scales and Balances	A	S	NS	C
Platform over 10,000 lbs.		3		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	14		
Counter 100 lbs. or over				
Counter under 100 lbs.				
Beam 100 lbs. or over				
Beam under 100 lbs.				
Spring 100 lbs. or over				
Spring under 100 lbs.		8		
Computing under 100 lbs.	2	27		
Personal Weighing		1		
Prescription		2		
Under 10 lbs.		4		
Weights				
Avoirdupois		20		
Apothecary Troy		26		
Metric		32		
Automatic Measuring				
Gasoline Pump Meters		35		
Tank and Truck Meters		10		
Grease		1		
Totals	3	183	0	0

A—Adjusted
S—Sealed
NS—Not Sealed
C—Condemned

Complaints	none
Applications for peddler's license	2
Oil trucks inspected and checked for Seal and Meter Readings	10

Trial Weighing of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

Total re-weighed	284
Number correct	all

This department has filed its Annual Report with Mr. Donald Falvey, Director of the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, Mass.

Receipts

Fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer	$338.05
State Peddlers	16.00
TOTAL	$354.05

Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	1968	1969
Salary	$400.00	$400.00
Expense	150.00	200.00
Total	$550.00	$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. HOGAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1968.

Following the Town Elections in March, 1968, Mr. John McEntee was appointed Superintendent; Mr. George Newman, Assistant Superintendent, and Mrs. Louise Holmes was appointed as Office Manager.

We are pleased to report that the new mains voted at the Town Meeting are complete and in operation.

There will be four articles in the Town Warrant for your consideration as follows; to see if the Town will vote to purchase a new 1969 half-ton truck and apply the 1964 truck toward this purchase. An article to lay water mains of not less than 6″ to connect existing dead-ends on Foundry Street, a distance of 3700′ more or less. There will be an article to set a rate of $4.50 per linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged abuttors on public ways for the laying of water mains, and a final article to transfer a sum of $96,800.00 to the Bonded Indebtedness Account.

We would like to thank the Selectmen and all other Town Departments for their cooperation during the year.

We also want to thank the employees of the Water Department for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. POLLARD
JAMES H. HEALEY
RAYMOND TAYLOR

Report of the Water Department Superintendent

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1968.

Month	No. Gallons
January	27,095,800
February	25,484,600
March	27,205,900
April	27,734,600
May	30,538,900
June	28,637,200
July	33,149,000
August	31,947,200
September	29,747,000
October	27,305,100
November	25,363,200
December	25,253,900
Total	339,462,400 gallons

The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of July 14th when 8,343,100 gallons were pumped. The greatest amount pumped in a single day was 1,366,600 gallons on July 16, 1968.

Ninety-two new services were installed this year.

All additional water mains which were voted on at last town meeting have been installed, tested and sterilized and are now in use.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE,
Superintendent

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1968.

ARRESTS

Offense	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	4	1
Aiding in escape of prisoner	1	
Breaking and Entering and Larceny, Daytime	3	
Breaking and Entering and Larceny, Nighttime	5	
Begetting	2	
Drunkenness	14	
Junking without a 3rd Class license	4	
Larceny by means of Worthless Check	3	
Insane	1	1
Defrauding an Innkeeper	1	
Escapees	5	
Lewd and Lascivious	1	1
Forgery	1	
Uttering	1	
Larceny over $100.00	2	
Manslaughter	1	
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1	
Carrying a firearm without a permit	1	
Neglect to Provide	2	
Minors with Alcoholic Beverage in car	3	
Allowing an improper person to operate	2	
Operating Motor Vehicle with fireworks in same	1	
Failing to stop for Stop sign	1	
No Registration in Possession	3	1
Operating without a License	6	1
Operating so as to endanger	31	
Leaving scene after causing property damage	3	
Passing with an obstructed view	15	1
Speeding	48	1
Violation of Mechanical Signal	12	
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	4	

Offense	Male	Female
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	4	
Operating without a license in possession	1	
Operating under the Influence	7	
Parking Violation—Warrant		1
No Inspection sticker	5	
Improper Motor Vehicle equipment	1	
Operating after revocation of license	2	
Operating Motorcycle with passenger on learner's permit	1	
Total	205	8

JUVENILE ARRESTS

Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	1	
Breaking and Entering, Nighttime	1	
Operating without a License	2	
Runaway	1	3
Breaking and Entering, Daytime	3	
Willful Injury to School property	8	
Aiding in escape of prisoner	5	
Habitual Truant	1	
Malicious Damage to Personal Property	2	
Operating Motor Vehicle Without Authority	3	
Delinquent		1
Stubborn Child		1
Speeding	1	
Total	28	5

Complaints	3,501
Investigations	2,972
Messages Delivered	172
Breaks	81
Attempted Breaks	4
Summons, Out	278
Summons, In	92
Property Lost or Stolen	$70,580.45
Property Recovered	$51,642.50
District Court Appearances	209
Superior Court Appearances	34
Street Lights Reported Out	233
Emergency Trips	177
Stolen Motor Vehicles	20

Accidents, Property Damage	123
Personal Injury	73
Fatals	7
Fire Calls Answered	99
Bicycles Reported Stolen	34
Bicycles Recovered	32
Missing Persons	35
Missing Persons Located	34
Doors Found Unlocked	26
Windows Found Unlocked	10
Committed to Institutions:	
Males	13
Females	3
Suicides	3
Homicide	1
Details	8
Drowning	1
Property of persons away checked	678
Motor Vehicles Recovered	44
Motor Vehicle Citations	170
Firearms Registration Cards	574
Pistol Permits	146
Gun Dealer Permits	1
Automobile Transfer Notices:	
Class 1	449
Class 2	1,423

The preceding year was a most memorable one for the police department in that the long awaited moving into new quarters became a reality.

Again our statistical facts indicate that the department experienced its most active year and thus coincided with the national trend of a continuous increase in crime.

Throughout the year the above situation was coped with by an undermanned force which was in part responsible due to the lack of response by male residents to become members in the law enforcement field.

I am of the opinion however that with the increase in salaries this situation will correct itself.

All new officers continue to be enrolled for six week courses in police procedure and training at the Brockton Police Academy.

Death again removed from the department one of our most beloved officers in the untimely passing of Safety Officer George E. Blood. As well as to the department, his passing was particularly a great loss to the children of our school system with whom he participated so diligently within the field of safety.

Sgt. Carl Palm retired after many faithful years of service to the town and was replaced by Patrolman Ralph Peterson after competitive exam.

Patrolman Gene Blood resigned to enter private enterprise.

Easton, such as many other communities, has been plagued by an increasing number of house breaks during the past year which resulted in substantial loss of property to residents. The assistance of our residents is respectfully solicited in notifying the department as to any unusual or suspicious actions that are noted, so that an immediate investigation may be conducted.

The assistance rendered by the various town departments has again been greatly appreciated and for the many letters and telephone calls received for services rendered, we collectively extend our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. JOHNSON,
Chief of Police

Report of the Safety Officer

Joel A. Johnson
Chief of Police
Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Due to the untimely passing of Officer George Blood, a man that we all sorely miss, especially the children with whom he worked, I have tried to uphold the duties of this office as George Blood did.

At the end of the school year in June, I took 22 boys to Lincoln Park for an all day outing, as a reward for a job well done. Transportation was provided through the courtesy of Paul Mitrano, and the lunches and cold drinks were from the Regional School and Simpson Spring respectively.

In September, a total of 20 boys were appointed as Safety Patrol Officers. Twelve at the North Easton Grammar and eight at the Parkview School. Arrangements were made through the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and Inspector George Lantry, and myself went to all the schools, including the Southeastern Regional High School showing appropriate films and giving informative talks to the students. Equipment, such as safety patrol vests were purchased, and safety calendars distributed to the schools and businesses.

I attended two meeting of the Massachusetts Safety Officers League.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD NORDBECK,
Safety Officer

Report of the Civil Defense Director

To the Citizens of Easton:

Your Civil Defense Department has completed another relatively busy year as shown by the following report:

Civil Defense personnel responded to 143 calls during the year.

Fire Alarms	58
Accidents	52
Auxiliary Police Details	11
Emergency Lighting	3
Outside Aid (Tanker)	1
Searches	3
Parades (Tanker)	6
Well Filling (Tanker)	3
Emergency Water (Tanker)	6

The Communications System was activated for five statewide radio drills.

Monthly Sector meetings were attended by either the Deputy Director, Ralph Nystrom, or myself.

Our motor vehicles are in reasonably good condition, thanks to the untiring efforts of the Auxiliary Fire Department personnel who had to perform their tasks in the "open air" until November when the Board of Selectmen and Chief Buck allowed us to store the vehicles in the Fire Station on Sullivan Avenue which had been recently vacated. This has given us an excellent opportunity to undertake some extensive modifications which were impossible at the Center Street location. We hope this building will be permanently assigned to Civil Defense as their new headquarters next year. This location would be ideal, since it not only will protect the Civil Defense vehicles, but makes extensive repairs, etc. possible. In addition, we would have ample space for our Communications System and the personnel who operate it.

During the flood last March, all Civil Defense personnel and equipment were activated within minutes after the dam at Maliff's Pond ruptured. Liaison was established with all local departments as well as the State authorities. Road blocks were established and manned at all "washouts", and constant surveillance was maintained at the New Pond dam when this started to break up. Although considerable damage was caused by the flood to private and public property, it did provide the Town with valuable information regarding its emergency operating procedures. Where deficiencies were noted, they have already been corrected. Other aspects were improved. If Easton should unfortunately experience a similar condition in the future, we will be in a far better position to cope with it.

In closing, I would like to express the appreciation of the entire Civil Defense organization to the Board of Selectmen for their continual support and encouragement and to the other Town officials without whose support we could not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. WINSHIP, JR.,
Director of Civil Defense

Report of the Dog Officer

Board of Selectmen, Town of Easton:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1968.

526	Calls received and investigated
73	Dogs reported missing
30	Dogs found, that were reported missing
1	Case of dog damage—chickens
42	Cases of dog bites reported
25	Stray dogs, held 10 days and disposed of
63	Dogs and cats, hit by cars, fatal

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Town Clerk's office, the Police Department, and the Highway Department, for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND J. MALLEY,
Dog Officer

Easton Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1968. In the twelve month period the Department made 470 runs, of these there were 370 Alarms and one hundred complaints investigated, 4,410 telephone calls answered, 1,711 open air fire permits and 40 storage permits issued. Of the number of alarms 137 were for grass and brush fires and 233 were for building fires or some other type of emergency service. There were no fires of large proportions, however there was an increase in number of dwelling fires. While most of these were minor, they were nonetheless losses in both mony and time to the occupants of these dwellings. Some dwelling fires were of a more serious nature and the occupants were forced to seek temporary shelter elsewhere.

One of the most serious emergencies to face the Town occurred at 5:20 p.m., March 18, 1968 when the dam at Maliff's Pond broke and flooded various sections of the Town. Men and equipment were on emergency stand by until 1:45 a.m., March 19. From 12:04 a.m., March 18, to 6:00 p.m., March 23, members of the department were out pumping cellars and cleaning up after the flood. Fortunately there was only one serious fire during the emergency and that was extinguished without too much damage.

All apparatus operated in most efficient manner and is generally in good condition. The new ladder truck voted at the annual Town Meeting, replacing the thirty-eight year old truck is not expected to be delivered before October 1969. A program of preventative maintenance is being carried on now that there is sufficient room in the new station. It is fortunate that the department has three members who are capable of performing such duties.

On October 31, 1968 we began operating out of the new Fire Headquarters on Lothrop Street and everything has been working satisfactory. With the new facilities better care and maintenance of equipment can be done. Cleaning and washing of apparatus can be done inside whereas before at the old station it had to be done outside when weather conditions permitted. Headquarters being located out of the business district, delay in response to alarms are noted. After an alarm has sounded it takes four to seven minutes before the first man arrives at the station. Deficiencies in manpower of the department still exist and will exist until there is a number of permanent men to operate all stations sufficiently. There should be a minimum of three men on duty on all shifts at headquarters, so that when an alarm comes in two men can respond immediately. To do this there will have to be eight more permanent men appointed. With the minimum of three men on duty on all shifts there will be men available to cover the South Easton Station during the day time. The finest equipment available is of no great value unless there is manpower available sufficiently to operate it in the protection of life and property against fire.

The Fire Alarm system is in good condition. New cables installed on Lothrop Street extension to Sheridan Street, down Lothrop Street to Center Street, with terminal boxes at each street. Our regular maintenance and expansion program was carried out during the year. Tree trimming was done in several areas of the Town and street boxes were checked for operation. Additional boxes were added to the system. Every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. a street box is tested for actual operation. The air horns and tanks will be moved this coming year from the old fire station on Sullivan Avenue and installed at the Easton Furnace Station, so that station can be connected to the fire alarm system.

Drills have been held bi-monthly by the three companies, and there were special drills held for the first aid course. All the permanent men and most of the call men have passed the American Red Cross First Aid course. Some members attended training seminars at West Bridgewater Fire Station and at North Dartmouth Fire headquarters. These training seminars are sponsored by the Department of Education with the help of the Massachusetts Drill Instructors. One new permanent man attended a training course with the Brockton Fire Department.

I attended the New England Association of Fire Chief's conference at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, New England Association of Fire Marshals' conference at New Haven, Conn. I also attended regular meetings at the Massachusetts Forest Fire Councils, and various fire prevention meetings throughout the state.

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 6, 1968. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each school under my supervision, with the assistance of members of the fire department. All business establishments, public buildings, nursing homes and schools were inspected every three months as required by law.

Again I would like to point out that a permit is needed for outdoor fires. These can be obtained through a telephone call to the Fire Station, 238-2326 only. Simply leave your name and address and type of material that you are going to burn and weather permitting, a permit will be issued. Permits are good only for the day issued. All fires must be extinguished by sunset.

Neither the success we have enjoyed nor the progress we have made would have been achieved without the cooperation of not only our own permanent personnel and call members, as well as the Department heads and many other Town employees who also gave their cooperation and assistance whenever it was requested and wherever it was needed.

We of the Fire Service extend our thanks and appreciation to the Police and Fire Station Building Committee members who have given so generously of their time and efforts to provide for the Town of Easton adequate and functional Police and Fire Department facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK,
Chief

Report of the Recreation Commission

The Easton Recreation Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1968.

At a meeting with the Board of Selectmen in July, Valentine Muscato of 11 Andrews Street, Easton, was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Paul Hughes.

Due to the fact a greater number of children and non-swimmers are using the pool, we plan to utilize more of the pool area by enlarging the children's shallow section and extending the adult swimming area to the unused portion of the pool.

This year we also plan to institute a limited handicap-swimming program for a two hour period on Sundays before the free swimming time.

Our popular adult swimming classes will also be available on Saturday mornings.

There was record attendance at the free swimming periods and all classes were filled to capacity. We would like to extend our thanks to the pool staff for a job well done.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Easton Chapter of the Jaycees for the construction of a new building which will be used to house staff and equipment at the pool. This will add greatly to the efficiency of the swimming program.

Another successful skate-sale swap was held in December. Approximately eighty-five pair of skates were exchanged.

Summer playground activities in town are presently being conducted by the Easton Lions Club. They have indicated their desire to be relieved of this responsibility. A new playground program has been planned by the Recreation Commission which will run consecutively for six weeks, in five areas of the town, Monday through Friday from nine until noon.

The Commission is well pleased with the pool program and knows it will continue to be very popular. However, as a

Recreation Commission we feel we must broaden our activities. There is still much to be accomplished.

The Commission expresses its thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the many town departments and their employees who helped to make our year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. REARDON, Chairman
RAYMOND C. RICHARD, JR.,
Treasurer
JEAN A. PERRIN, Secretary
DONALD E. GRAVES
VALENTINE P. MUSCATO
Recreation Commission

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During 1968 samples of milk were collected from local and town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for percentage of butterfat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count. Samples of milk were also collected from local stores and school cafeterias and given similar tests.

The local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration, and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered fifteen, milk and cream licenses for vehicles numbered sixteen, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty-three.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,
Milk Inspector

Report of
The Ames Trust Funds

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1968, together with an estimate of 1969 income. The estimate for 1969 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies.

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income paid in 1968 to town	Est. Income in 1969 from securities
Original Fund	$924,037.35	$1,439,839.51	$57,086.62	$58,000.00
Permanent Fund	39,428.86	60,628.94	2,461.83	2,000.00

Fund for the Benefit of the Easton Schools

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income paid in 1968 to town	Est. Income in 1969 from securities
Original Fund	$786,272.24	$1,210,874.35	$48,738.22	$49,000.00

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1968

Assets

Trust Fund Oakes A. Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank		$2,070.45
Trust Fund William H. Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank	$3,195.00	
People's Savings Bank of Brockton	1,000.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00	
State Street Investment Corporation, 332 shares @ $55.00	18,260.00	
		$23,455.00
Trust Fund Hobart Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank	$13,469.96	
State Street Investment Corporation, 218 shares @ $55.00	11,990.00	
		$25,459.96
Total		$50,985.41

Note: Income only from above funds is available for repairs, maintenance or insurance.

INSURANCE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1967		$768.15
Receipts—Income from Trust Funds	$3,393.60	
Town Appropriation	2,500.00	
Donations	6,574.64	
		$12,468.24
		$13,236.39
Expenditures		
Insurance and Repair Account	$10,926.67	
Deficit in Rental Account	1,874.59	
		$12,801.26
Balance as of December 31, 1968		$435.13

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1968

Insurance and Repair Account

Receipts:

State Street Investment Corporation	$2,365.00	
North Easton Savings Bank	936.72	
Peoples' Savings Bank	45.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	46.88	
		$3,393.60

Expenditures:

Wm. N. Howard & Sons	$1,133.80	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	71.24	
Easton Home Decorators	1,178.70	
Precision Door & Window Co.	138.00	
Jordan Marsh Co.	240.90	
Chester MacMillan—Floor Refinishing	910.00	
Cummings Electrical Co.	1,287.72	
Chapman Cleaners	1,416.00	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2,031.70	
Butler Driveways	1,160.00	
Central Glass Co.	195.00	
Healey & Helgeson	1,010.95	
Miscellaneous	152.66	
		$10,926.67

Deficit paid from Town Appropriation and Donations $7,533.07

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION
December 31, 1968

RENTAL ACCOUNT

Receipts—rentals		$1,645.00
Expenses:		
Town of Easton—Water	$26.93	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	63.08	
McCarthy Coal Co.—Fuel	949.39	
Brockton Edison Co.	308.93	
New England Telephone	99.36	
Custodial Services	1,202.00	
Stationery & Postage	72.93	
Supplies & Miscellaneous	546.97	
Treasurer, Clerk and Rental Agent	250.00	
		$3,519.59
Deficit—Rental Account		$1,874.59

EMILY R. JOHNSON,
Treasurer

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

On June 30, 1969 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete its tenth year of continuous effort to minimize the mosquito nuisance in the Town of Easton.

Although our spraying operations were hampered by persistent rains during the month of June, our pre-hatch and drainage programs were conducted without serious interruption.

On January 1st our pre-hatch program was in progress and continued until the middle of May when mosquitoes were on the wing. A total of 94 acres of mosquito breeding areas were treated.

Our spraying program was underway as mosquitoes began to emerge, but rain postponed many calls for service. All calls were answered as soon as the weather permitted. It was not until the middle of July that the Project could resort to any scheduled spraying. Calls for service were still being received until September 6th when the mist blowers were removed and Project crews began removing accumulated debris from numerous ditches, brooks and streams. In this program 1,975 feet of ditch were reclaimed and 1,355 feet of brush removed to relieve flooding conditions. This program continued until winter ice conditions permitted our pre-hatch treatment to begin.

All catch basins or storm drains were treated during the summer to further our efforts to control adult mosquitoes.

All Project trucks are now equipped with two-way radios making it possible to answer many calls without delay.

We thank the residents of Easton for their cooperation in the past and we will continue to do our best to alleviate the mosquito nuisance in their town as well as in the other eighteen communities in Bristol County enrolled in this Project.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM,
Superintendent

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1968.

There were 112 permits issued and inspections, and the fees collected amounted to $488.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE I. SHAFFER,
Gas Inspector

Report of the Sanitary Land Fill Site Committee

The committee has held many meetings in gathering data for a possible Sanitary Land Fill Site in Easton.

Two warrants were submitted to the Town as proposed solutions to our refuse disposal problem.

The Old Colony Planning Council assisted in determining need, establishing estimated costs per ton and listing the advantages and disadvantages of sanitary land fill.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS G. SILVA, Chairman
ROGER P. WATTS
ALLAN WATTS

Report of the Registrars of Voters for the Year 1968

There were ten meetings of the Board held for the registration of voters:

At the close of registration February 27, 1968 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	587	576	1,163
Precinct Two	1,441	1,403	2,844
Precinct Three	806	760	1,566
Totals	2,834	2,739	5,573

At the close of Registration March 30, 1968 the number of voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	591	584	1,175
Precinct Two	1,435	1,428	2,863
Precinct Three	820	766	1,586
Totals	2,846	2,778	5,624

At the close of registration August 17, 1968 the distribution of voters by party designation was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Independent	Total
Precinct One	382	158	719	1,259
Precinct Two	885	662	1,416	2,963
Precinct Three	577	282	770	1,629
Totals	1,844	1,102	2,905	5,851

At the close of registration October 5, 1968 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	675	678	1,353
Precinct Two	1,528	1,523	3,051
Precinct Three	800	868	1,668
Totals	3,003	3,069	6,072

All nomination papers were checked and approved at various meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. CANTY, Chairman
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
ALBERT F. FLEURY
ESTHER C. ANDERSON, Clerk
Registrars of Voters

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We the members of the Easton Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1968.

Twenty two petitions were received by the Board during the year. In conformity with the Law, notice of the public hearings were duly advertised, copies of the same were mailed to the petitioners, to the Planning and Zoning Board and to all property owners deemed by the Board to be affected as recorded in the current records of the Assessors. The members of the Board after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearings and visiting the premises in question, acted as follows:

Petitions granted	19
Petitions denied	3
	22

Five of the variances granted pertained to lot areas and frontage. Two of the variances granted pertained to side yards.

Two petitions for Dog Kennels were approved by the Board on a yearly permit basis.

Eleven petitions relative to requested occupancies were acted on, nine were granted, two were denied, four of those granted were on a yearly permit basis.

Two petitions relative to trailer coaches were acted on, one was granted and one was denied.

Mrs. David E. "Sylvia" Gardner's resignation as public hearing stenographic clerk was accepted with regret. Mrs. Manuel "Belle" Paulino took over the stenographic duties in March.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and personnel for their co-operation and assistance during the past year. We also wish to express to our associate members, Arthur Lewis and John Mara, our appreciation and thanks for their willingness to serve when called on, many times on very short notice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Secretary
E. VINCENT CARLSON
JOHN W. MAHONEY
DAVID M. ROHDIN

Report of the High School Building Committee

As authorized by a vote of the September 30, 1968 Special Town Meeting, the Moderator appointed an eleven (11) member Easton High School Building Committee.

The committee held its organizational meeting on October 15, 1968.

Mr. Ross Bridge was elected Chairman and Mr. Richard Ham was elected Vice Chairman.

During the remainder of the calendar year, the committee held several meetings. The preliminary building plans were approved by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education and the Town Treasurer was authorized, by the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the necessary funds for construction and equipping a 900 pupil senior high school, (namely $4,855,000. a sum of $100,000. to be transferred from the stabilization fund for a total of $4,955,000.)

The architect has progressed through the schematic design phase and by the time of the Annual Town Meeting, should be completing final working drawings.

Allied to the work of the architect, some testing has been conducted by the site engineer.

The committee reviewed plans submitted by the site engineer which reflected optimum utilization of the area surrounding the building site.

The committee entered into a new contract with the architectural firm of Rich, Phinney, Lang, and Cote and mutually signed an agreement terminating the contract with the School Building and Site Committee.

It is anticipated that the project will be ready to go out for bids in the late spring with construction to begin shortly, thereafter.

ROSS J. BRIDGE, Chairman
RICHARD HAM, Vice Chairman
LEWIS N. ARIES, JR.
JOHN R. BOYLE
JAMES E. DeCOUTO
WALLACE S. GILMORE
ALFRED F. GOMES
ALLAN D. MacLEAN
LEO F. McEVOY
THOMAS E. OLLIFF
GOODWILL M. STEWART, M.D.

Report of the Continuing School Building and School Site Committee

During the early part of 1968, the committee reviewed the report submitted by the Educational Consulting Firm of Englehardt, Englehardt and Leggett and also studied and evaluated enrollment projections prepared by the Easton School Administration.

It was concluded and voted that the educational program of Easton would be more enhanced by constructing a 900 pupil senior high school.

The plan which was adopted by the committee was to recommend the construction of a 900 pupil senior high school to house grades 10, 11 and 12. The present high school to be used as a junior high school for grades 7, 8, and 9 and the present junior high school building to be used to house pupils of the grade 5 and 6 level. It is understood that some renovations would be necessary at the latter facility. Through this plan, it would be the expectation of this committee that the Unionville and South Easton Elementary Schools would no longer be used as classrooms.

The committee authorized the architect to prepare preliminary plans and a brochure for a Special Town Meeting, held on June 3, 1968. Prior to the Special Meeting, the plans were reviewed and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education, School Building Assistance Bureau. Approval was also received by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health relative to the area tested for a leaching field.

On June 3, 1968, the voters of the Special Town Meeting failed to approve the plan as presented by the Committee.

On June 13, 1968, the Committee reaffirmed their vote to recommend the construction of a new senior high school.

During the following weeks the plans were reviewed in light of comments and recommendations made at the Town Meeting of June 3rd. Several meetings were also held with various organizations and citizen groups in an effort to resolve the issues.

Open meetings were held at the Oliver Ames High School and Center Schools on September 23 and 25 respectively.

On September 30, 1968, the voters of the Special Town Meeting approved the recommendation of the Building and Site Committee and approved the construction of a new Oliver Ames High School at a cost of $4,955,000. It also authorized the Moderator, to appoint an eleven (11) member group to be known as the Easton High School Building Committee.

On November 21, 1968, the committee met to accept the resignation of Mr. Ross Bridge, as chairman and voted Mr. Lewis Aries as their new chairman.

The committee will continue to study the Easton School System and the growth patterns of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS N. ARIES, JR., Chairman
ROSS J. BRIDGE
JAMES E. DeCOUTO
WALLACE S. GILMORE
ALFRED F. GOMES
ALLAN D. MacLEAN
LEO F. McEVOY
THOMAS E. OLLIFF
GOODWILL M. STEWART, M.D.

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1968. This report will list all appropriations, expenditures, credits and balances. A Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1968, will be included showing all debit and credit balances on all open ledger accounts and a statement of Debt Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GEORGE LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$3,000.00
Arthur H. Tufts, Chairman	$933.00	
Richard Kent, Clerk	1,134.00	
James D. Mullen, Jr.	933.00	3,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$1,000.00
Travel, Meetings and Investigations	999.00
Unexpended Balance	$1.00

Selectmen's Office Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$980.00
Dues and Memberships	$125.00	
Printing and Postage	166.67	
Telephone	400.40	
All Other	218.75	910.82
Unexpended Balance		$69.18

Selectmen's Clerk

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$3,900.00
Belmira C. Pauline	3,900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Office Payroll

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$5,460.00
Carl Larson	5,460.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Office Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,341.00
Total Available		$5,341.00
Light	$803.07	
Fuel	1,541.87	
Supplies	815.35	
Repairs (due to breaking and entering)	1,341.00	
Ordinary Repairs	361.54	4,862.83
Unexpended Balance		$478.17

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$6,200.00
S. George Lowndes	6,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$700.00
Telephone	$170.65	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	49.74	
All Other	215.00	435.39
Unexpended Balance		$264.61

Town Accountant's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$100.00
Virginia R. Anderson	40.00
Unexpended Balance	$60.00

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,900.00
Esther C. Anderson	2,900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Clerks Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$1,390.00
Marion E. Nye		1,390.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Treasurer's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$2,150.00
Olive M. Anderson	$594.08	
Hazel E. Bonney	62.92	
Jean A. Shearing	1,493.00	2,150.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$2,200.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	$648.97	
Surety Bond	129.00	
All Other	1,354.76	2,132.73
Unexpended Balance		$67.27

Collector's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$3,100.00
Esther C. Anderson		3,100.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collector's Clerk's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$1,810.00
Marion E. Nye		1,810.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collector's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$2,260.00
Hazel E. Bonney	$75.00	
Laura Carlson	168.00	
Jean A. Shearing	2,017.00	2,260.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$2,350.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	$1,417.03	
Surety Bond	251.00	
All Other	392.35	2,060.38
Unexpended Balance		$289.62

Assessor's Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$2,350.00
Willis Buck	$762.52	
John Keach, Jr.	700.00	
Frederick Meade	887.48	2,350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Clerk's Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$9,600.00
A. Edna Cram	$5,700.00	
Marion E. Murray	3,900.00	9,600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$1,840.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	$589.57	
Telephone	154.03	
Travel and Transportation	785.09	
All Other	302.29	1,830.98
Unexpended Balance		$9.02

Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,500.00
Martyn Lincoln	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$300.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$800.00
Expended	446.74
Unexpended Balance	$353.26

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$1,200.00
Esther C. Anderson	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Assistant's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$936.00
Marion E. Nye	936.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Extra Clerical

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$445.00
Jean A. Shearing	445.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$1,170.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	$379.24	
Surety Bonds	29.00	
Telephone	267.17	
All Other	244.52	919.93
Unexpended Balance		$250.07

Election Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$5,700.00
Expended	4,835.75
Unexpended Balance	$864.25

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$750.00
Michael J. Canty	$250.00	
Joseph E. Galvin	250.00	
Albert F. Fleury	250.00	750.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registrars' Clerk

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00
Total Available	$300.00
Esther C. Anderson	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,650.00
Expended	2,644.95
Unexpended Balance	$5.05

Moderator's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$25.00
William E. Buchtmann		25.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Department Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$94,800.00
Joel Johnson	$8,800.00	
Walter Healey	8,253.87	
Kenneth Hurley	7,669.34	
George Pierson	7,026.80	
Frederick Anderson	7,077.12	
Ralph Peterson	7,120.23	
Warren Dexter	7,169.18	
Joseph Stepanski	7,683.44	
Leonard Nordbeck	8,396.04	
Phillip Pierce	5,695.86	
Edward Cram	2,021.25	
Joseph Fuller	1,178.75	
Gene Blood	5,609.29	
George Blood	1,744.70	
Carl Palm	537.00	
Beverly Phillips	120.00	
Matthew Welch	85.98	
Richard Pratt	301.09	
Ralph Nystrom	32.34	
Clifton Wohlen	20.23	
Alliston Ray	52.73	
John A. Bobola—Court Officer	24.00	
Joel Johnson—Keeper of Lock Up	250.00	
Leonard Nordbeck—Safety Officer	83.32	
Taunton Police Dept.—Lock Up Fees	18.00	
		86,970.56
Unexpended Balance		$7,829.44

Police Department Expenses

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$7,680.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		667.25
Total Available		$8,347.25
Gas and Oil	$2,004.37	
Auto Repairs	652.72	
Telephone	866.65	
Equipment Repair	1,117.34	

Answering Service	180.00	
Fuel and Light	890.82	
Building and Grounds	171.61	
Uniforms	1,685.30	
All Other	778.44	8,347.25
Unexpended Balance		.00

New Police Cruisers—Art. #13

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$3,496.00
Mitrano Chevrolet	3,496.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Out of State Travel

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$150.00
Expended	138.20
Unexpended Balance	$11.80

Court Appearances

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,000.00
Expended	1,957.31
Unexpended Balance	$42.69

Fire Department Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$64,730.00
Raymond Buck	$7,813.50	
C. Robert Mitchell	7,200.00	
Robert Stone	6,667.50	
John A. Dupont, Jr.	6,502.50	
Norman McNeill	6,381.25	
John E. Meade	6,275.00	
John Willis	456.87	
John Stupak	373.15	
Carl Hanson	538.75	
Charles Allen	585.00	
Richard Armstrong	472.91	
Charles Barboza	672.50	
Eugene Berry	298.75	
Paul Berry	486.66	
Donald Blood	170.00	
David Brown	640.00	

David Buck	424.82	
Edward Buck	38.50	
Robert Burbank	6.25	
James Burns	231.25	
Alfred Cabral	701.25	
Frank Carlson	361.07	
John Carlson	285.00	
Roland Carlson	712.53	
Elmer Cole	523.75	
Oscar Conceison	993.05	
Edward Cruickshank	523.75	
George Cruickshank	32.50	
Warren Dexter	173.75	
William Flynn (Alarm)	664.00	
Joseph Fuller, Sr.	151.25	
John Graca	7.50	
Michael Graca	22.50	
Walter Healey	491.25	
Donald Hill (Alarm)	489.00	
David Holster	6.25	
Robert Howard	631.21	
Edward Jacobson	320.00	
Thomas Jones	6.25	
Robert Maliff	605.00	
John Melin	536.25	
Stephen Nolan (Alarm)	321.00	
Charles Nordbeck	510.00	
Leonard Nordbeck	356.28	
Kenneth Norton	522.50	
Peter Palm	35.00	
John Pires	530.00	
Frank Sandstrum	272.50	
Manuel Santos	236.89	
Raymond Smith	498.75	
Wayne Southworth	6.25	
David Sundell	247.53	
Albin Swanson	233.75	
Alfred Turnbull	177.50	
Roger Watts	53.13	
John Webster	752.50	
Vernon White	672.50	
Arthur Woodworth	513.75	60,412.10
Unexpended Balance		$4,317.90

Permanent Firefighters—Art. #15

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$7,300.00
John A. Stupak	$3,172.80	
John L. Willis	3,390.08	6,662.88
Unexpended Balance		$637.12

Fire Department Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$14,405.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		190.82
Total Available		$14,595.82
Alarm Maintenance	$2,228.52	
Supplies	2,827.95	
Hose	2,016.84	
Gas and Oil	688.35	
Equipment and Repairs	1,438.87	
Fuel	1,642.97	
Light	976.04	
Building Repairs	985.77	
Printing and Postage	64.52	
Telephone	1,122.19	
Uniforms	288.70	
All Other	315.10	14,595.82
Unexpended Balance		.00

Fire Out of State Travel

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$150.00
Expended	112.05
Unexpended Balance	$37.95

New Ladder Truck—Art. #14

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$52,500.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$52,500.00

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$450.00
Edmund J. Malley	450.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$400.00
Expended	380.00
Unexpended Balance	$20.00

Care of Dogs

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$800.00
Expended	375.00
Unexpended Balance	$425.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$400.00
Edward Hogan	400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$200.00
Expended	150.00
Unexpended Balance	$50.00

Moth Department Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$1,864.80
Daniel Amorim	$397.20	
Joseph Cardoza	478.40	
Joseph Howard	361.88	
Richard Kent, Jr.	282.24	1,519.72
Unexpended Balance		$345.08

Moth Department Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$1,485.00
Gas and Oil	$50.00	
Equipment and Repair	155.81	
Insecticides	1,171.24	
All Other	47.10	1,424.15
Unexpended Balance		$60.85

New Mist Blower Sprayer—Art. #7

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$4,208.00
Hartney Spray Corporation	4,208.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Department Salaries and Wages

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$15,218.40
Daniel Amorim	$4,183.93	
Joseph Cardoza	3,661.58	
Shawn Fitzgerald	106.40	
James Hazelhurst	489.60	
Joseph Howard	3,087.60	
Richard Kent, Jr.	1,340.58	12,869.69
Unexpended Balance		$2,348.71

Tree Department Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$2,810.00
Gas and Oil	$901.01	
Equipment and Repair	1,558.89	
Car Allowance—D. Amorim	56.00	
All Other	249.80	2,765.70
Unexpended Balance		$44.30

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$7,659.20
Daniel Amorim	$2,296.98	
Joseph Cardoza	2,068.73	
Richard Gill	21.84	
James Hazelhurst	288.00	
Joseph Howard	1,703.40	
Richard Kent, Jr.	709.38	
Hixon Tree Service	226.00	
Maltby & Company	142.61	7,456.94
Unexpended Balance		$202.26

New Trees

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$300.00
Red Barn Nursery	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$300.00
Raymond Buck	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Civil Defense Director's Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$450.00
Donald S. Winship	$300.00	
Ralph C. Nystrom	150.00	450.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,750.00
Expended	2,749.19
Unexpended Balance	$.81

Transfer of Excess Government Equipment

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$975.22
Expended	500.70
Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$474.52

Board of Health Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$900.00
Donald F. Craig	$300.00	
Herbert L. Everett	229.17	
Lawrence Hurley	70.83	
Robert Rollins	300.00	900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health Department Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$6,266.00
William Tufts, Milk Inspector	$300.00	
George Sawyer, Plumbing Inspector	425.00	
Joseph Bradley, Att. Town Dump	3,133.75	
Raymond Parenteau, Att. Town Dump	2,329.50	6,188.25
Unexpended Balance		$77.75

Health Department Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1969		$33,335.55
Administration	$579.59	
Medical Attention	310.00	
Laboratory Fees	472.00	
Garbage Collection	24,265.76	
Inspector of Slaughtering	356.40	
Milk Inspector Expense	290.01	
Sanitation	1,685.00	
All Other	250.35	28,209.11
Unexpended Balance		$5,126.44

Inspector of Animals Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$350.00
William H. Tufts	$233.36	
Norman Goward	116.64	350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$150.00
Expended	19.36
Unexpended Balance	$130.64

Hire of Nurses

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$8,000.00
Expended	8,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968—Regular Time		$85,434.00
Regular Overtime		1,500.00
Snow and Ice Overtime		8,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund to Regular Time		10,441.05
Transferred from Reserve Fund to Regular Overtime		1,006.55
Total Available		$106,381.60
Charles Bradley	$5,911.06	
Douglas Martin	5,274.74	
Matthew Bell	5,183.51	
Francis Madan	4,907.58	
Francis Brophy	6,599.00	
Russell Jones	7,383.56	
Stanley Jones	5,929.34	
Alfred Jermolovich	6,640.77	
Daniel McNeill	320.65	
Edward McNally	716.32	
Fred Reynolds	3,724.50	
Joseph O'Brion	3,516.01	
William Madusky	7,062.81	
Phillip Wilde	5,434.71	
Thomas Williams	4,545.27	
George Caney	5,966.48	
Richard Buckley	5,932.69	

Stephen Nolan, Jr.	1,627.15	
Carl Hanson	3,352.61	
Kenneth McLellan	532.71	
Albert Fleury	684.00	
John Willis	2,091.46	
Harding Reynolds	8,253.00	
Richard Kent, Jr.	50.18	
Wentworth Rockwell	9.60	
Robert Bridge	9.60	
Harry McCabe	7.56	
John Carlson	34.02	
David Gardner	35.28	
Richard Gill	9.60	
Thomas Jones	12.00	
Kenneth Monroe	12.00	
Daniel Amorim	206.73	
Joseph Cardoza	246.10	
Elmer Cole	180.98	
Edward Cruickshank, Sr.	32.40	
James Hazelhurst	19.80	
Lester Hobbs	115.20	
Joseph Howard	99.15	
Francis Lordan	654.94	
Alexander Pires	16.80	
Douglas Reynolds	33.30	
James Starr	989.34	
Roy Azevedo	290.40	
David Sundell	7.20	
Frank Hicks	23.92	104,686.03
Unexpended Balance:		
Regular Overtime	$33.52	
Snow and Ice Overtime	1,662.05	$1,695.57

Analysis of Highway Salaries and Wages:

Regular Time	$95,875.05
Regular Overtime	2,473.03
Snow and Ice Overtime	6,337.95
Total	$104,686.03

Temporary Summer Help—Highway Department
Special Town Meeting—Art. #4

Appropriated June 3, 1968		$3,040.00
Paul Anderson	$501.60	
Robert Bridge	532.00	
Shawn Fitzgerald	760.00	

Albert Fleury	152.00	
Francis Lordan	87.36	
Kenneth McLellan	152.00	
Chester Rodenbush	836.00	3,020.96
Unexpended Balance		$19.04

Ames Highway Fund Income

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$4,895.12
Income and Adjustments		63,508.26
Total Available		$68,403.38
Regular Wages	$10,441.05	
Snow and Ice Expense	9,473.68	
To Support Chapter 90 Expense	1,967.72	
Highway Expense	42,207.49	64,089.94
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$4,313.44

Highway Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$6,275.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		42,207.49
Total Available		$48,482.49
Telephone and Administration	$898.62	
Gas and Oil	4,838.75	
Stone and Gravel	4,631.93	
Motorized Equipment Repairs	7,264.30	
Road Machinery and Equipment	4,019.49	
Cement, Lumber and Paint	1,500.00	
Shop Equipment and Maintenance	1,739.64	
Tarvia	14,263.25	
Hired Equipment	355.25	
Sidewalks	11.91	
Dump Maintenance	900.16	
Fuel	590.75	
Drainage	803.97	
Cemeteries and Playgrounds	113.56	
Garage Power	518.11	
Traffic Power	495.92	
Lines	413.00	
Signs	1,016.77	
Tires	2,229.21	
Surveys	139.00	
Garage Maintenance	1,228.73	
Superintendent's Expense	70.00	
All Other	430.35	48,472.67
Unexpended Balance		$9.82

Highway Snow and Ice Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$9,500.00
Transferred from Ames Fund		4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		9,473.68
Total Available		$22,973.68
Equipment and Repairs	$7,674.76	
Hired Equipment	3,777.19	
Salt and Sand	11,521.73	22,973.68
Unexpended Balance		.00

Chapter 90 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968			$3,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund			1,967.72
Total Available			$4,967.72
Matthew Bell	$100.80		
Charles Bradley	109.20		
Francis Madan	96.80		
Alfred Jermolovich	128.59		
Joseph O'Brion	77.44		
Phillip Wilde	22.17		
Thomas Williams	100.80		
George Caney	109.20		
		$745.00	
M. P. Ahearn Co.		2,166.56	
Easton Sand and Gravel		522.00	
R-Jay Chemical Corp.		359.16	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.		1,175.00	4,967.72
Unexpended Balance			.00

Plow Cemeteries

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$100.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	$100.00

Addition to Highway Garage—Art. #12, 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$16,102.38
Expended	16,100.00
Unexpended Balance	$2.38

Chester Avenue—Art. #37, 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$1,470.00
Expended	1,470.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Heavy Duty Dump Truck—Art. #9, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$6,995.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$6,995.00

Sidewalk Plow—Art. #10, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$10,290.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	10,290.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Pick Up Truck—Art. #11, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,084.00
Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	2,084.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Drainage Sheridan Street—Art. #12, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,372.00
Expended	120.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$2,252.00

Drainage Center Street and Cedar Drive—Art. #43, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,293.00
Expended	2,261.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$32.00

Highway Storm and Flood Damage—Art. #5
Special Town Meeting

Appropriated June 3, 1968		$7,000.00
Hired Equipment	$589.00	
Pipe	1,208.38	
Pump and Hose	586.64	
Sand and Gravel	958.60	
Concrete and Tarvia	1,248.13	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,452.50	6,043.25
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$956.75

Board of Welfare Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$600.00
Richard J. Kent	$200.00	
James D. Mullen, Jr.	200.00	
Arthur H. Tufts	200.00	600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Public Assistance—General Relief

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$3,000.00
Expended	1,752.56
Unexpended Balance	$1,247.44

Medical Assistance Town

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$75,000.00
Expended	25,159.17
Unexpended Balance	$50,840.83

Old Age Assistance Federal Grant

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$33,945.78
Cash Received 1968	9,912.14
Adjusted from Old Age Recovery Account	240.04
Total Available	$44,097.96
Expended	19,266.65
Unexpended Balance	$24,831.31

Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Grant

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$1,297.11
Cash Received 1968	674.73
Total Available	$1,971.84
Office Supplies	52.17
Unexpended Balance	$1,919.67

Old Age Assistance Recovery Account

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$70.10
Recoveries 1968	400.00
Total Available	$470.10
Audit Adjustments	470.10
Unexpended Balance	.00

Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$36,690.96
Cash Received 1968	16,904.00
Total Available	$53,594.96
Expended	35,364.22
Unexpended Balance	$18,230.74

Aid to Dependent Children Adm. Federal Grant

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968			$5,289.70
Cash Received 1968			4,671.80
Total Available			$9,961.50
Louis Silva	1/1/68-6/30/68	$1,320.00	
Louise O'Rourke	" "	1,080.00	
Jeanne E. Carlson	" "	743.32	
Sonia Olson	" "	600.00	
Office Supplies and Adm. Expenses		751.32	4,494.64
Unexpended Balance			$5,466.86

Medical Assistance Federal Grants

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$44,514.68
Cash Received 1968		76,461.14
Audit Adjustment		912.39
Total Available		$121,888.21
Expended	$120,322.50	
Audit Adjustment	69.95	120,392.45
Unexpended Balance		$1,495.76

Medical Assistance Adm. Federal Grants

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968			$9,071.41
Cash Received 1968			3,283.96
Total Available			$12,355.37
Louis Silva	1/1/68-6/30/68	$2,640.00	
Louise O'Rourke	" "	2,163.81	
Jeanne E. Carlson	" "	1,486.64	
Sonia Olson	" "	1,200.00	
Office Supplies and Adm. Expense		856.55	8,347.00
Unexpended Balance			$4,008.37

Medical Assistance Recovery Account

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$1,408.64
Recoveries 1968	1,678.58
Total Available	$3,087.22
Audit Adjustments	1,730.78
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$1,356.44

Disability Assistance Federal Grant

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$15,874.63
Cash Received 1968	2,950.00
Total Available	$18,824.63
Expended	5,636.67
Unexpended Balance	$13,187.96

Disability Assistance Adm. Federal Grant

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$3,673.75
Cash Received 1968	708.45
Total Available	$4,382.20
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	$4,382.20

Disability Assistance Recovery

Recoveries 1968	$73.60
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$73.60

Veteran's Benefits

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$15,000.00
Expended	11,989.18
Unexpended Balance	$3,010.82

Veteran's Agents Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$1,800.00
William J. Hansen	1,800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans Agents Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$600.00
Expended	494.89
Unexpended Balance	$105.11

School Department Salaries and Wages

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$1,508,711.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	$26,580.78	
Transferred from Oakes Ames Fund	7,360.00	
Transferred from Title I 89-10	15,446.84	
Transferred from George Barden Fund	3,121.00	52,508.62
Total Available		$1,561,219.62
Philip M. Hallowell	$18,545.22	
John T. Farrington	13,665.44	
Julian S. Preuss	14,641.21	
Clyde A. Craig	11,713.35	
Malcolm Allen	9,111.50	
Frances R. Andrus	9,111.50	
Ruth C. Ashley	9,746.15	
Richard G. Asimus	6,368.71	
Lois Barnes	2,076.93	
Anita Baxter	2,274.21	
James Bougas	2,353.86	
Anne L. Bromley	9,111.50	
Veronica E. Carter	10,275.01	
Bradford S. Chase	8,952.73	
Lester M. Connors	9,111.42	
Helen L. Doherty	10,361.08	
James W. Elson	6,805.35	
Joanna Gregory	2,614.14	
Nicholas Gulli	9,466.30	
Kenneth Hamilton	6,082.78	
Beverly Hanna	2,441.07	
William D. Hardin	10,280.79	
Donald B. Harrison	7,805.44	
Kathryn E. Healey	10,311.50	
Eero R. Helin	10,060.99	
Robert W. Horton	7,111.85	
Paul H. Hughes	8,481.06	
Francis V. Ialenti	7,284.92	
Edward F. Lemish	7,868.71	
John I. Lowndes	7,766.56	
Mary McLean	6,026.28	
Joanne M. Meade	9,760.99	
Valentine P. Muscato	12,968.71	
William F. Nixon	11,668.71	
Ruth G. O'Connell	9,311.50	
Duncan Oliver	7,775.36	

Bruce A. Palombo	6,026.28
Robert A. Pratt	6,303.35
W. Norman Pulaski	7,932.07
Janet F. O'Neil	6,368.71
Suzanne Rivard	8,822.51
Carlene Rosenquist	8,111.85
Birute T. Silvia	10,333.79
John Schuller, Jr.	2,958.93
Gardner Sherman	10,795.64
Joan Smith	2,977.29
Willis K. Smith	10,760.99
Wanda Tamulis	2,441.07
Stephen Trombly	2,319.21
Hazel L. Varella	10,795.64
Beverly Voss	900.00
William J. Waas	5,766.49
Phyllis L. Webber	9,111.50
Robert Wooster	10,672.00
Susan Shulga	2,807.28
Sandra Price	6,616.64
M. David Varella	13,177.28
John Buckley	9,726.93
Susan Anastasi	2,076.93
Patricia A. Bailey	6,026.28
Susan Bullard	7,511.63
Rita Cahill	6,805.35
Raymond Calabrese	6,487.00
Maureen Condon	2,076.93
Joseph Freitas	9,760.99
John E. Grant	6,026.28
Linda Greene	7,699.44
William Keach	2,170.35
Nancy Keith	7,432.07
Paul Keyes	6,923.73
E. I. George Larson, Jr.	7,766.56
Lewis H. Lattanzi	7,622.72
Rosemary Mathews	2,239.65
Gwendolyn Metcalf	9,111.50
Charles H. Miles	7,432.07
Barbara E. Obuchon	5,766.49
Timothy Rioux	9,130.94
Herbert Rollins	8,853.99
David Ryan	6,805.35
Virginia Shipp	2,343.51
Richard Tellier	6,805.35

Frank Sahl	7,932.07
Mary Tracy	7,432.07
Shirley Tufts	9,211.50
Mary Arnberg	2,268.00
Mary McNamara	5,250.41
Sarah Gallahue	8,341.56
Olive Gurney	12,401.42
Nancy Anderson	5,978.74
Jean Barry	7,432.07
Mary Buckley	8,919.34
Alice Beaton	7,643.07
Viola M. Geddes	9,611.50
Mary V. Harvey	9,219.43
Elaine Flanagan	2,076.93
Constance Heath	7,432.07
Helen Hooker	8,862.44
Anne LaHines	4,620.02
Doris Leach	9,319.43
Mariann Lorray	7,432.07
Elizabeth Smith	6,368.71
Beatrice Clem	7,916.56
Patricia Bisbee	7,111.85
Eleanor Lewis	9,111.50
Priscilla Leighton	9,111.50
Dianne LaPier	5,841.49
Martha Johnson	8,919.34
Betty Jacobs	2,076.93
Mary Louise Heath	8,862.44
June Harvey	9,539.70
Patricia Gutauskas	8,115.86
Barbara Goldstein	9,611.50
Elizabeth Evans	7,432.07
Jane A. Connelly	9,111.50
Anna Coffee	9,111.50
Elouise Carlson	9,960.93
Marjory Bender	6,026.28
Susan Baumel	6,368.71
Patricia Baker	7,611.85
Alden Randall	12,201.42
Eleanor Biechele	9,183.32
Joan Kurzweil	5,728.41
Tracey Ober	5,766.49
Juanita Treadwell	7,686.85
Laura Weber	2,076.93
Sandra Spataro	2,268.00

Esther Heath	9,219.43
Marie Casteluzzi	2,076.93
Anna Gilmore	8,919.34
Jean Kent	6,868.71
Marilyn Leedberg	6,095.49
Alice Hall	6,248.04
Patricia Marcotte	6,395.64
Judith Yankopoulous	7,674.56
Eileen Fitzgerald	5,343.42
Wilma Pinckney	2,441.07
Patricia DeCoste	7,932.07
Denise King	2,230.35
Sadie McGarry	5,825.80
Beth Ehleider	2,076.93
Margaret MacArthur	6,805.35
Linda Okerstrom	6,805.35
Lydia Palmer	10,135.99
Rosemary Rodriquenz	6,026.28
Jeannette Smith	9,311.50
Peter Spataro	2,550.78
Edith Troy	8,980.70
Neil Mosman	11,703.28
Joan Chassey	9,835.99
Diana Crooks	7,932.07
Priscilla Hayward	7,365.32
Richard Hill	8,615.86
Carol Kenney	9,111.50
Harriet Larson	6,368.71
Mary Labriola	2,076.30
Irma Mayher	7,396.54
Joan Perlman	2,076.93
Rose Slavitz	8,719.43
Jeralyn Smith	5,766.49
Charlotte Stoughton	6,026.28
Joan White	8,480.79
Franklin Wishart	2,723.85
Marianne Proulx	6,805.35
Doris Savard	9,111.50
Linda Akers	4,026.79
James Amirault	6,312.85
Norma Lee Braunies	3,758.28
Patricia Clarke	5,489.08
Mary Connolly	4,546.46
Doris Cullen	5,720.72
Gloria Ferrandino	4,646.85

Edward Forbush	5,223.17
Dorothy Galvin	5,540.72
Robert Geary	2,596.03
Joan Harrington	3,897.60
Henry Hobaica	3,850.65
Brenda Jacobs	4,085.27
Adelaide Johnson	7,361.64
Jeanne Kiefer	3,758.28
Evangeline Lovell	1,214.76
Patsy O'Boy	1,803.96
Mary Piantoni	4,058.43
Marguerite Scalzo	3,864.11
William Tracy	3,927.64
Nancy Zimmet	3,728.91
Antoinette Asimus	20.00
Sandra Brenner	660.00
George Brodie	20.00
Cheryl Bromley	50.00
June Brousseau	180.00
Jean Brown	40.00
Craig Buschenfeldt	600.00
Donna Butterall	40.00
Mary Lee Bystrom	160.00
Mildred Carlson	170.00
Curtis Chase	20.00
Maureen Chernick	570.00
Geraldine Chisholm	340.00
James Clarke	120.00
Leslie Crocker	60.00
Virginia Cruickshank	80.00
Nancy Cronin	60.00
Mary DelSignore	80.00
Muriel DeWitt	1,095.00
Cynthia Donahue	1,380.00
Barbara Firing	20.00
Sheila Fogarty	100.00
Rachel Hardin	1,660.00
Leo Harlow	560.00
Alice Hazelhurst	180.00
Sadye Herman	720.00
Robert Jackson	20.00
Jane Keay	1,600.00
Wendy Laine	120.00
Lorraine Legare	1,310.00
Diane Lexell	200.00

Anne Linehan	1,060.00	
Eleanor MacDonald	90.00	
Betty MacLean	3,978.28	
Edgar MacLean	2,280.00	
Ronald Mahew	100.00	
Esther Mayer	20.00	
Ethel McKenney	540.00	
Alice Medlicotte	100.00	
Robert Miles	20.00	
Barbara Mulcahy	400.00	
Mary Mullen	100.00	
Barbara O'Connell	710.00	
Elizabeth Prophett	120.00	
Mary Reardon	340.00	
Helena Reddy	2,459.60	
Mary Elinor Richard	1,320.00	
Robert Richards	1,880.00	
Donna Ross	680.00	
Surenda Singh	280.00	
Jane Skoog	380.00	
Vincent Spadea	80.00	
Glenda VanderZaag	560.00	
Elizabeth Walton	140.00	
		$1,313,784.17

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Eileen Fitzgerald	$4,959.85	
Evangeline Lovell	8,546.23	
Sadie McGarry	1,940.76	
		15,446.84

Summer School—Oakes Ames Fund

Susan Baumel	$500.00
Marjory Bender	500.00
John Buckley	700.00
Beatrice Clem	500.00
Mary Donnelly	500.00
Kenneth Hamilton	500.00
Richard Hill	500.00
Harriet Larson	500.00
Evangeline Lovell	500.00
Sadie McGarry	500.00
Linda Okerstrom	480.00
Frank Sahl	500.00

Richard Tellier	500.00	
Elizabeth Verity	200.00	
William Waas	480.00	
		7,360.00

Evening School

Gloria Stafford	$756.00	
Noreen Chilson	342.00	
William Waas	180.00	
Robert Ricci	216.00	
Eleanor Doherty	396.00	
Marjorie Sellon	110.00	
Duncan Oliver	479.75	
Agnes Adams	198.00	
Eero Helin	120.00	
Marion Gibson	180.00	
Edna Fleming	180.00	
Ronald Peterson	180.00	
Stephen Trombly	108.00	
Suzanne Rivard	120.00	
Mary Louise Newman	18.00	
		3,583.75

School Incidentals

Malcolm Allen	$150.00
Judith Ando	480.00
Berniece Andrews	537.00
Richard Asimus	200.00
Alma Bagge	581.00
Patricia Bailey	162.00
Catherine Becker	93.00
John Bell	622.68
Joan Bellino	528.00
Marjory Bender	120.00
George Blest	40.00
George Blood	45.00
Paul Bodio	6.00
Jeannette Bosworth	441.00
James Bougas	20.00
Helen Brewer	87.00
Willis Buck	68.17
John Buckley	333.30
Rita Cahill	10.00
Paul Calarese	19.50
Raymond Calabrese	235.00

Rita Cardoza	569.00
Wayne Casey	30.00
Marie Castelluzzi	120.00
Gregory Chapman	22.50
Carleton Clark	15.00
Mary Connolly	31.05
Pamela Corbett	38.40
Clyde Craig	25.00
Peggy Cullenberg	35.25
Axel Dahl	218.80
Patricia DeCoste	90.00
Grace Duhamel	204.00
James Elson	5.00
Elizabeth Evans	90.00
Florence Farrell	1,828.00
John Farrington	40.00
Gloria Ferrandino	110.50
Doris Fitton	6.00
Kenneth Fitton	60.89
Rody Fitzgibbon	359.73
Joseph Freitas	88.80
Joseph Fuller	35.00
Sarah Gallahue	145.00
Robert Geary	180.00
Caroline Gichel	213.00
Joan Gouveia	36.15
John Grant	56.50
Nicholas Gulli	289.00
Lawrence Gurney	44.76
Olive Gurney	56.50
Jennie Hagg	10.00
Alice Hall	96.50
Marianne Proulx	75.00
Kenneth Hamilton	333.50
William Hardin	125.00
Donald Harrison	190.00
David Hayes	6.00
Joan Hayward	28.20
Walter Healey	90.00
Mary Louise Heath	90.00
Mary Higgins	478.00
Leolinda Hildreth	318.00
Mary Holmander	25.80
Robert Horton	200.00
Edgar Huber	3.86

Paul Hughes	495.00
Francis Ialenti	200.00
Edward Jacobson	30.00
Joel Johnson	240.00
Virginia Johnson	30.00
Peter Kalium	153.31
William Keach	105.00
Mona Keefer	32.55
Nancy Keith	55.00
Eleanor Kent	10.00
Jean Kent	190.00
Paul Keyes	75.00
Denise King	440.00
Dorothy Kirby	27.00
Mary Labriola	55.00
Anne LaHines	232.50
Elmer I. G. Larson, Sr.	84.18
George Larson	195.00
Margaret Lee	29.25
Marilyn Leedberg	135.00
Lorraine Legare	35.00
Francis LeRoy	51.54
Richard Lewis	120.00
Evangeline Lovell	90.00
Hugo Lundgren	988.75
Margaret MacArthur	200.00
Gertrude MacNeill	447.00
Maryann Maguire	507.00
Esther Mahoney	87.00
Kathleen Malley	28.20
Eileen McCarthy	315.00
Joseph McGarry	26.10
Sadie McGarry	165.00
Betty McLean	27.45
Gerard McGranahan	201.43
Mary McLean	56.50
Edward McNally	169.56
Joanne Meade	125.00
Gwendolyn Metcalf	91.50
John Miller	22.50
Jeffrey Morse	74.25
Neil Mosman	56.50
Eunice Mowatt	94.00
Valentine Muscato	125.00
Gerda Niklason	10.00

Joan Nolan	1,142.00
Leonard Nordbeck	75.00
Ralph Nystrom	90.00
Tracey Ober	125.00
Patsy O'Boy	30.00
Duncan Oliver	56.50
Bruce Palumbo	74.00
Phillip Pierce	105.00
Mary Pires	605.00
Richard Pratt	15.00
Robert Pratt	416.00
Julian Preuss	50.00
Norman Pulaski	782.00
Avery Randall	650.28
Alliston Ray	280.00
Mary Elinore Richard	32.55
Timothy Rioux	200.00
Chester Rodenbush	13.50
Erina Rodenbush	1,494.00
Bena Rollins	22.00
David Ryan	200.00
Frank Sahl	100.00
Eleanor Sarrey	63.00
Arthur Sellon	24.75
Sydney Shearing	163.90
Helen Sickles	25.20
Dorothy Silvia	213.00
Elizabeth Smith	54.00
Jeannette Smith	40.00
Jeralyn Smith	195.50
Barbara Stearns	42.30
Joseph Stepanski	45.00
Charlotte Stoughton	65.00
Louise Styren	14.40
Eleanor Sullivan	593.00
Stephen Sundell	21.00
Wanda Tamulis	100.00
William Thompson	7.50
Louise Thomas	228.00
Mary Tracy	179.50
Edith Troy	54.00
Shirley Tufts	40.20
James Tully	63.38
Michael Tully	33.60
Hazel Varella	40.00

Mildred Vendt	37.00	
Elizabeth Verity	764.00	
William Waas	225.00	
Robert Walsh	3.86	
Lois Watson	309.00	
Paula Webster	30.15	
Walter Webster	79.99	
Elsie Wilde	15.00	
Evelyn Wilde	103.20	
Anne Williams	1,964.00	
Lillian Willis	12.00	
Viola Willis	24.00	
Genevieve Winters	478.80	
Franklin Wishart	40.00	
Clifton Wohlen	245.00	
Ronald Wood	62.30	
William L. Rinehart Assoc.	2,250.00	
Tuition Reimbursements, Misc.	373.25	
		34,701.02

Miscellaneous School

Axel Dahl	Custodian	$6,036.42	
Peter Kalium	"	4,947.85	
Elmer Larson, Sr.	"	5,736.51	
Gerard McGranachan	"	5,960.56	
Rody Fitzgibbon	"	5,917.28	
Sydney Shearing	"	3,530.11	
Hugo Lundgren	"	6,371.07	
John Bell	"	5,185.51	
Avery Randall	"	5,185.51	
Edgar Huber	"	4,947.85	
Robert Walsh	"	4,947.85	
James Tully	"	6,036.42	
Francis LeRoy	"	5,736.51	
Walter Webster	"	6,036.42	
Lawrence Gurney	"	6,036.42	
Kenneth Fitton	"	392.30	
Willis Buck	"	1,302.48	
Edward McNally	"	4,343.18	
George Blest	Helper	190.00	
David Harlow	"	512.00	
Richard Lewis	"	460.00	
John Mills	"	215.60	
Wayne Mills	"	575.40	
Timothy Roux	"	464.00	
			91,067.25

John Gustafson	Maintenance	$6,677.00	
William Hatchfield	”	6,025.92	
Emil Lundgren	”	6,177.00	
			18,879.92
Michael Randon	School Physician	$2,180.00	2,180.00
Blanche Maguire	School Nurse	6,116.40	
Mary Baxter	”	5,740.44	
Louise Sawtell	” Sub.	40.00	
			11,896.84
Muriel Pratt	Dental Hygienist	$5,740.44	5,740.44
Evelyn M. Wilde	Secretary	6,259.43	
Thelma M. Murphy	”	5,040.52	
Marjorie Sellon	”	4,320.00	
Leslie Gustafson	”	4,220.00	
Greta Sundell	”	3,653.00	
Dorothy Hill	”	3,523.40	
Louise Styren	”	3,239.80	
Lill Rideout	”	3,653.00	
Elsie Rockwell	”	2,876.40	
Elizabeth Verity	”	1,678.00	
Martha Amirault	”	329.00	
			38,792.55
Ruth Harlow	Lunch Manager	$4,345.35	4,345.35
John Sylvia	Transport Lunch	1,472.00	
James Tully	”	1,428.07	
			2,900.07
Marilyn Leedberg,	Salaries Teacher	$100.00	
Robert Wooster	”	752.00	
Paul Hughes	”	358.00	
Robert Pratt	”	132.00	
			1,342.00
			$177,144.42
Total of Above Lists			1,552,020.20
Unexpended Balance			$9,199.42

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$301,786.00
Transferred from:		
Oliver Ames Fund	$23,177.85	
Public Law 85-864	11,810.70	
Public Law 85-874	18,682.03	
Title I 88-210	1,162.49	
Title I 89-10	1,483.38	56,316.45
Total Available		$358,102.45

School Committee Expenses	$608.20
Superintendent's Office Supplies	584.24
Superintendent's Miscellaneous Expense	706.38
Superintendent's Expense in State	990.41
Superintendent's Expense Out of State	300.00
Supervisors Travel in State	626.59
Principals' Supplies	603.36
Principals' Miscellaneous Expense	320.00
Principals' Graduation	770.33
Principals' Travel in State	490.66
Principals' Travel Out of State	300.00
Teaching Supplies	44,162.97
Teaching Out of State Travel	197.71
Teaching In State Travel	960.56
Textbooks	21,951.24
Library Supplies	1,895.62
Library Books	8,628.04
Audio Visual Travel	159.61
Guidance Supplies	2,025.04
Guidance Travel in State	492.80
Guidance Travel Out of State	502.00
Old Colony Assoc. Mental Health	2,412.80
Membership 21" Classroom	1,551.75
Health Supplies	382.67
Health Transportation	788.92
Transportation	102,706.46
Lunchroom Expenses	101.00
Food, Etc.	3,393.98
Gas for Cooking	1,788.60
Travel Lunchroom Employees	326.51
Athletic Expenses	8,500.00
Student Body Activities	635.66
Custodial Supplies	7,089.82
Fuel	23,480.15
Electricity	21,564.45
Water	1,444.66
Telephones	5,039.55
Maintenance of Grounds	3,206.01
Maintenance of Equipment	6,127.02
Replacement of Equipment	10,186.91
Maintenance of Buildings	31,966.12
Insurance	4,228.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	19,315.22
New Equipment P.L. 85-864	10,709.48
Vocational Household Arts Supplies	584.51

Trade School Tuition	650.57	
P.L. 88-210—Business Education	1,162.49	
P.L. Title I 89-10	1,483.38	358,102.45
Unexpended Balance		.00

Oliver Ames Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$6,356.24
Receipts	49,171.44
Total Available	$55,527.68
Expended (Salaries and Expenses)	49,758.63
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$5,769.05

Oakes Ames Fund

Receipts	$7,360.00
Expended (Salaries Summer School)	7,360.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Public Law 85-874 Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$32,242.56
Receipts	22,322.00
Total Available	$54,564.56
Expended	18,682.03
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$35,882.53

Public Law 85-864 Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$11,810.70
Receipts	8,268.08
Total Available	$20,078.78
Expended	11,810.70
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$8,268.08

Public Law Title I 89-10 Schools

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$4,902.94
Receipts	12,636.00
Total Available	$17,538.94
Expended (Salaries and Expenses)	16,930.22
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$608.72

Public Law 88-210 Business Education

Receipts		$1,208.00
Expended		1,162.49
Unexpended Balance		$45.51

Vocational Education—George Barden Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$3,121.00
Receipts		784.00
Total Available		$3,905.00
Expended		3,121.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$784.00

School Lunch

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$89.81
Receipts and Reimbursements		130,262.99
Total Available		$130,352.80
Bena Rollins	$2,392.00	
Alva Miller	2,101.80	
Viola Willis	2,123.00	
Virginia Johnson	2,013.50	
Sybil Thomas	1,260.40	
Viola Stoddard	26.10	
Virginia Chace	2,404.00	
Gerda Niklason	1,279.00	
Eleanor Kent	1,849.60	
Jennie Hagg	2,123.00	
Myrtle Dufault	627.60	
Evangeline Crocker	1,143.80	
Esther Mahoney	6.20	
Mary Tino	183.88	
Helen Borgeson	572.10	
Vera Cruickshank	555.75	
Lillian Hackett	1,380.00	
Doris Peterson	1,093.75	
Alice LaCouture	1,264.40	
Ethel Dinsmore	2,243.00	
Marjorie Cushing	2,111.70	
Janet Joksch	1,989.73	
Gemma Thomas	1,853.15	
Angie Johnson	258.75	
Beverly Hanson	450.98	

Patricia Mielde	760.52	
Mary Holmander	140.15	
Cleda Reynolds	913.67	
Diane Deveney	23.20	
Mildred Vendt	142.10	
Lillian Willis	1,266.40	
Kathleen Beale	693.45	
Elva Bailey	2,404.00	
Avis Campbell	2,112.40	
Doris Fitton	2,123.00	
Evelyn Hilmer	1,249.40	
Virginia Heath	640.00	
Hilda Silva	599.20	
Mary Higgins	17.40	
Doris Kidder	144.90	
Gertrude Wilbur	160.74	
Edith Johnson	179.42	
Shirley Varney	184.07	
Florence Lindstrom	18.60	
Hazel Randall	30.28	
Nonie Stone	18.60	
Theresa Kavanaugh	37.20	47,165.89
Sundry Expenses		$83,155.57
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$31.34

School Athletic Fund

Receipts	$6,145.04
Expenditures	6,141.47
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$3.57

School Department Truck—Art. #53

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,250.00
Mitrano Chevrolet	2,249.00
Unexpended Balance	$1.00

School Site and Study Committee

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$5,683.45
Appropriated March 21, 1968	2,500.00
Total Available	$8,183.45
Expended	7,941.81
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$241.64

Southeastern Regional Vocational High School

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$58,606.00
Expended	58,606.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

School Land — Art. #21 - #22—1966

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$3,403.35
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$3,403.35

Young Scholarship Fund

Receipts 1968	$136.51
Expended	136.51
Unexpended Balance	.00

W. W. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Receipts 1968	$418.75
Expended	418.75
Unexpended Balance	.00

Cemeteries Trust Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$3,196.49
Cash Received	943.93
Total Available	$4,140.42
Expended	785.02
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$3,355.40

Water Commissioners Salaries

Transferred from Water Avaliable Surplus March 21, 1968		$900.00
James H. Healey	$300.00	
Russell A. Pollard	300.00	
Raymond A. Taylor	300.00	900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Department Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Surplus		$31,618.00
John McEntee	$8,085.00	
George Newman	6,825.00	
David Brown	6,000.00	

Raymond Keyes	5,317.60	
Louise Holmes	4,800.00	
Joan Healey	497.16	31,524.76
Unexpended Balance		$93.24

Water Department Expenses

Transferred from Water Available		
Miscellaneous Supplies	$1,282.38	
Surplus March 21, 1968		$38,500.00
Office Supplies	1,289.10	
Telephone	757.96	
Calgon	2,010.46	
Hired Equipment	4,292.50	
Gas and Oil	927.73	
Meters	9,591.27	
Fuel and Light	9,341.25	
Copper	8,240.91	
Equipment	502.51	38,236.07
Unexpended Balance		$263.93

Well Pumps and Water Mains—Art. #28, 1963

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$2,377.97
Transferred to Water Mains Foundry Street—Art. #31, 1968	2,377.97
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Bond Construction — Art. #32—1966

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$1,302.36
Expended	$1,239.85	
Transferred to Water Mains Foundry St., Art 21, 1968	62.51	1,302.36
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Wells — Art. #24, 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$1,229.50
Expended	42.50
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$1,187.00

Red Mill Road — Land

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$3,200.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$3,200.00

Water Department Truck — Art. # 19, 1968

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	$1,448.00
Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	1,448.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Mains Foundry St. Westerly — Art. #21, 1968

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	$9,159.52
Transferred from Art. 28—1963	2,377.97
Transferred from Art. 32—1966	62.51
Total Available	$11,600.00
Expended	11,587.34
Unexpended Balance	$12.66

Water Mains Westerly on Wilson Drive—Art. #22, 1968

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	$4,600.00
Expended	4,381.29
Unexpended Balance	$218.71

Water Mains—Housing for Elderly—Art. #23, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$10,875.00
Expended	10,219.79
Unexpended Balance	$655.21

Development of Well Site near Red Mill Road Art. #26, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$20,000.00
Expended	145.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$19,855.00

Resurface Streets for Water Mains — Art. #10 Special Town Meeting June 3, 1968

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	$2,500.00
Expended	2,117.50
Unexpended Balance	$382.50

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$100.00
Expended	44.25
Unexpended Balance	$55.75

Planning and Zoning Board Clerk's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$600.00
Marion Murray	570.00
Unexpended Balance	$30.00

Planning and Zoning Board Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$685.00
Expended	680.59
Unexpended Balance	$4.41

Planning and Zoning Board Out of State Travel

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$100.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	$100.00

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$750.00
Expended	749.54
Unexpended Balance	.46

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$1,500.00
Alexander Pires	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$750.00
Expended	750.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Wiring Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$1,000.00
Albert M. Greiner	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Wiring Inspector's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$300.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspector's Salary

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$700.00
Clyde Shaffer	700.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspector's Expense

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$300.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Incidentals

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$200.00
Expended	27.22
Unexpended Balance	$172.78

Lawrence J. Hurley—Art. #29, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$1,077.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$ 1,077.00

Insurance

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$28,956.00
Expended	28,764.70
Unexpended Balance	$191.30

Memorial and Veteran's Day—Art. #3, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$750.00
Expended	660.04
Unexpended Balance	$89.96

Town Reports

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,758.75
Expended	2,758.75
Unexpended Balance	.00

Distribution of Town Reports

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Street Lights

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$22,000.00
Expended		20,531.42
Unexpended Balance		$1,468.58

Capital Budget Committee

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$383.41
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$383.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$699.53
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$699.53

Fire and Police Station Committee

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$96.44
Expended		39.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$57.44

Fire and Police Station Construction—Art. #14, 1967

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$275.05
Expended		78.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$197.05

Fire and Police Station Bond Construction— Art. #14, 1967

Sale of Bonds		$380,000.00
Long Term Note		4,000.00
Total Available		$384,000.00
Expended		363,713.04
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		$20,286.96

Recreation Salaries

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$6,065.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		320.00
Total Available		$6,385.00
Edward Lemish	$1,100.00	
Cynthis Rowe	850.00	
Stephen Clay	750.00	

Carol Maynard	650.00	
Christopher McGarry	300.00	
Sandra West	600.00	
Kathryn West	600.00	
Paul Bodio	550.00	
James Lincoln	456.60	
Ann Coe	59.20	
Mary Beth Nolan	106.80	
Mary Pietrowski	86.20	
William McEntee	275.00	6,383.80
Unexpended Balance		$1.20

Recreation Commission Expense

Appropriation March 21, 1968	$2,850.00
Expended	2,801.65
Unexpended Balance	$48.35

Long Pond

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$1,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$1,500.00

Master Plan—Art. #17

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$15,000.00
Expended	8,800.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$6,200.00

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall—Art. #38, 1968

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$2,500.00
Expended	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Conservation Commission

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$5,071.23
Appropriated March 21, 1968	1,400.00
Total Available	$6,471.23
Expended	1,012.55
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$5,458.68

Wheaton Farm—Art. #35 and #36, 1966

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	$4,038.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$4,038.00

Dump Survey Committee—Art. #8
Special Town Meeting

Appropriated June 3, 1968	$1,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$1,500.00

Interest on Notes

Appropriated March 21, 1968	$8,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	671.00
Total Available	$8,671.00
Expended	8,671.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Stabilization Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	*$126,928.07
Appropriated March 21, 1968	20,000.00
Interest	6,563.33
Balance on Hand January 1, 1969	$153,491.40

* At Special Town Meeting of 9/30/68 it was voted to transfer $100,000.00 from this Fund for construction of a new Senior High School. Transfer will be made in January of 1969.

Reserve Fund

Appropriated March 21, 1968		$16,000.00
Transferred from Overlay Reserve March 21, 1968		9,000.00
Total Available		$25,000.00
Town Office Expense (Repairs due to breaking and entering — reimbursed by insurance)	$1,341.00	
Registrars—Clerk of Board	50.00	
Police Expense	667.25	
Fire Expense	190.82	

Highway Regular Overtime	1,006.55	
Highway Snow & Ice Exp.	4,000.00	
Recreation Salaries	320.00	
Interest on Notes	671.00	$8,246.62
Unexpended Balance		$16,753.38
Balance Returned to Reserve Fund		33.52
		$16,786.90
Returned to Overlay Reserve		9,000.00
Transferred to 1968 Reserve		7,786.90
		.00

TOWN OF EASTON

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash		$239,615.05
Revenue Cash—Investment		425,000.00
Petty Cash		130.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1966:		
Personal Property	$60.00	
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	545.30	
Real Estate	25,416.47	
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	2,778.00	
Real Estate	79,806.27	
		108,606.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	$259.28	
Levy of 1967	2,353.25	
Levy of 1968	18,674.72	
		21,287.25
Special Assessments:		
Water Liens Added to Taxes—1967	$868.58	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		$566.81
Planning Board Deposits		3,000.00
Overlay—1965		21,856.94
Overlay—1967		6,686.71
Overlay—1968		48,899.97
Overlay Reserve		30,449.76
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Title Revenue	$6,271.94	
Tax Title Sale Excess	1,683.93	
Tax Possession Revenue	5,038.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	21,287.25	
Departmental Revenue	703.28	
Water Revenue	40,239.67	
Tax Judgment Lien Reserve	168.00	
State and County Aid to Highways Reserve	6,000.00	
		81,392.59
Insurance Reimbursement—1967		630.29
Chapter 616 Highways		82.20
Chapter 718 Highways		234.74
Road Machinery Fund		647.72
Sale of Real Estate Fund Chapter 44, Section 63		2,500.00
Dog Licenses		23.00
Sale of Dogs		3.00

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1968 — Continued

Assets

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1968	2,283.93	3,152.51
Water Assessments Added to Taxes—1967	$181.52	
Water Assessments Added to Taxes—1968	725.86	907.38
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Assessments—1967	$93.60	
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Assessments—1968	328.77	422.37
Unapportioned Water Assessments		8,619.75
Tax Title Account		6,271.94
Tax Possession Account		5,038.52
Tax Judgment Lien		168.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Rental of Walfare Office—State	$240.00	
Medical Assistance—State	463.28	703.28
Water Department Accounts Receivable:		
Water Services	3,904.68	
Water Rates	$23,232.98	27,137.66

Liabilities and Reserves

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		130.00
Group Insurance—Employees		166.79
New Ladder Truck Art. #14—1968		52,500.00
Transfer of Excess Gov't. Equip.		474.52
Ames Highway Fund		4,313.44
Heavy Duty Dump Truck Art. #9—1968		6,995.00
Drainage Sheridan St., Art. #12—1968		2,252.00
Drainage Center Street and Cedar Drive, Art. #43—1968		32.00
Storm and Flood Damage, Art. #5—Special Town Meeting		956.75
Water Construction:		
Land Norton Ave. Red Mill Road, Etc.	$3,200.00	
Water Wells, Art. #24—1967	1,187.00	
Development of Well Site near Red Mill Road, Art. #26—1968	19,855.00	24,242.00
Medical Assistance Recovery Act		1,356.44
Disability Assistance Recovery Act		73.60
Schools:		
Oliver Ames Fund Income	$5,769.05	
Public Law 85-864	8,268.08	
Public Law 85-874	35,882.53	
Public Law Title I 89-10	608.72	
Public Law 88-210	45.51	
School Lunch Program	31.34	
Athletic Fund—Schools	3.57	
George Barden Fund	784.00	51,392.80

State Aid to Highways	$3,000.00	
County Aid to Highways	3,000.00	
		6,000.00
Overlay—1966		232.00
State Parks & Reservations—1968		994.13
County Tax—1968		5,860.84
Bristol County Mosquito Control—1968		2,169.47
Loans Authorized		4,855,000.00
		$5,717,316.19

School Site Study Committee	241.64
School Land Art. #21 and #22	3,403.35
Cemeteries Trust Fund Income	3,355.40
Capital Budget Committee	383.41
Industrial Commission Fund	699.53
Fire & Police Station Committee	57.44
Fire & Police Station Construction, Art. #14—1967	197.05
Fire & Police Station Bond Construction, Art. #14—1967	20,286.96
Long Pond	1,500.00
Master Plan	6,20000
Conservation Commission	5,458.68
Wheaton Farm Arts. #35 and #36—1966	4,030.80
Dump Survey Committee, Art. #8 Special Town Meeting—1968	1,500.00
Lawrence J. Hurley Art. #29—1968	1,077.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued	4,855.000,00
Water Available Surplus	67,725.20
Excess and Deficiency Account	404,340.66
	$5,717,316.19

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$2,738,000.00	School Bonds Issue of 1952	$64,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1955—Chapter 645 of 1948	315,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1955	35,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1957	40,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1960	360,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1963	690,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1965	255,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1958	35,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1959	120,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1963	150,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1966	240,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1967	50,000.00
		Fire and Police Station Bond—Issue of 1968	384,000.00
	$2,738,000,00		$2,738,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due: Water	$82,161.39	Apportioned Water Assessments Revenue: Due in 1969 to 1983 Inclusive	$82,161.39
	$82,161.39		$82,161.39

Respectfully submitted,

S. GEORGE LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Report of the Tax Collector

Taxes of 1964

DR

Uncollected Balance January 1, 1968	$156.75	
Tax Judgment Lien Charged	41.80	
Interest Charged	9.81	
Costs Charged	10.00	
		$218.36

CR

Collected in 1968	188.65	
Abatements	9.90	
Interest Collected	9.81	
Costs Collected	10.00	
Uncollected balance December 31, 1968	00	
		218.36

Taxes of 1965

DR

Uncollected balance January 1, 1968	96.25	
Excise abatements cancelled	9.63	
Tax Judgment Lien Charged	46.20	
Interest Charged	16.30	
Costs Charged	11.00	
		179.38

CR

Collected in 1968	102.58	
Abatements	49.50	
Interest Collected	16.30	
Costs Collected	11.00	
		179.38

Taxes of 1966

DR

Uncollected balance January 1, 1968	28,901.66	
Interest Charged	2,774.10	
Costs Charged	122.00	
Tax Title Interest	45.08	
Tax Title Costs	28.00	
Abatements after payment	180.00	
		32,050.84

CR

Collected in 1968	27,536.58	
Interest Collected	2,774.10	
Costs Collected	122.00	
Abatements	601.80	
Tax Judgment Lien	52.00	
Tax Title Account	392.00	
Tax Title Interest	45.08	
Tax Title Costs	28.00	
Abatements Refunded	180.00	
Uncollected balance December 31, 1968	319.28	
		32,050.84

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Re-funded	Tax Title	Un-collected
Excise	$416.28	$549.80	00	00	$259.28
Personal	702.00	20.00	00	00	60.00
Real	25,467.61	32.00	180.00	*$52.00 392.00	00
Water Lien	534.25	00	00	00	00
App. Water Assess.	286.35	00	00	00	00
Committed Interest	130.09	00	00	00	00
	$27,536.58	$601.80	$180.00	$392.00 * 52.00	$319.28

* Tax Judgment Lien

Taxes of 1967

DR

Uncollected balance January 1, 1968	86,489.12	
Excise committed in 1968	14,983.32	
Interest Charged	1,407.79	
Costs Charged	767.00	
Tax Title Interest	24.12	
Tax Title Costs	4.00	
Abatements after payment	7,164.11	
		110,839.46

CR

Collected in 1968	68,454.94	
Interest Collected	1,407.79	
Costs Collected	767.00	
Abatements	3,156.98	
Tax Title Account	401.80	
Tax Title Interest	24.12	
Tax Title Costs	4.00	
Abatements Refunded	7,164.11	
Uncollected balance December 31, 1968	29,458.72	
		110,839.46

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Re-funded	Tax Title	Un-collected
Excise	$19,521.74	$3,079.08	$3,546.41	00	$2,353.25
Personal	2,550.20	77.90	00	00	545.30
Farm Excise	71.00	00	00	00	00
Real	45,063.69	00	3,617.70	$401.80	25,416.47
Water Lien	627.56	00	00	00	868.58
App. Water Assess.	452.46	00	00	00	181.52
Committed Interest	165.52	00	00	00	93.60
Sales Tax	2.77	00	00	00	00
	$68,454.94	$3,156.98	$7,164.11	$401.80	$29,458.72

Taxes of 1968

DR

Excise Commitments	293,453.98	
Personal Property Commitments	81,877.80	
Farm Excise Commitments	515.39	
Real Estate Commitments	1,947,389.00	
App. water Assessment Commitments	10,578.87	
Com. Int. on App. water Assessment	4,744.46	
Water Lien Committed	12,041.74	
Sales Tax Committed	16.88	
Interest Charged	505.69	
Costs Charged	662.00	
Abatements after payment	12,973.42	
		2,364,759.23

CR

Collected in 1968	2,142,481.24	
Interest Collected	505.69	
Costs Collected	662.00	
Abatements	101,920.59	
Tax Title Account	1,614.92	
Abatements Refunded	12,973.42	
Uncollected Balance 12/31/68	104,601.37	
		2,364,759.23

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Un-collected
Excise	$247,076.67	$27,702.59	$4,081.42	00	$18,674.72
Personal	78,995.80	104.00	6.00	00	2,778.00
Farm	515.39	00	00	00	00
Real	1,791,895.73	74,114.00	8,886.00	$1,573.00	79,806.27
Water Lien	9,740.31	00	00	17.50	2,283.93
App. Water Assessment	9,836.51	00	00	16.50	725.86
Committed Interest	4,407.77	00	00	7.92	328.77
Sales Tax	13.06	00	00	00	3.82
	$2,142,481.24	$101,920.59	$12,973.42	$1,614.92	$104,601.37

Water Assessment

DR

Uncollected balance January 1, 1968	70,967.75	
Water Commitments of 1968	8,946.00	
Deferred Water Assessments Committed	5,223.05	
Committed Interest on Deferred Water Assessments	62.40	
Suspended Water Assessment Committed	26,937.93	
Committed Interest on Suspended Water Assessments	2,345.21	
Interest Charged	71.07	
		114,553.41

CR

Collected in 1968	38,522.66	
Interest Collected	71.07	
Abatements	6,358.50	
Certification of Unpaid Water Assessment to Board of Assessors	60,981.43	
Uncollected balance 12/31/68	8,619.75	
		114,553.41

Itemized

	Collected	Re-funded	Abated	Certifi'n to Assessors	Uncol-lected
1967 Water Assessment	$5,385.19	0	$6,032.25	$59,549.31	00
1968 Water Assessment			326.25		$8,619.75
Apportioned Water Assessment paid in advance	4,975.55			247.50	00
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water assessment paid in advance	63.40				00
Suspended Water assessment Paid	25,925.43			1,012.50	
Committed Interest on Suspended water assessment paid	2,173.09			172.12	
	$38,522.66	0	$6,358.50	$60,981.43	$8,619.75

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Collector

Report of the State Audit

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATIONS
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Arthur H. Tufts, Chairman
Easton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Easton for the period from April 1, 1965 to November 7, 1967, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON,
Director of Accounts

AHM:MCC

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1968	$630,108.99
Temporary Loans	720,000.00
Fire and Police Station Construction Loan	384,000.00
Premium & Int. on Fire & Police Sta. Const. Loan	6,257.18
Interest on Treasurer Deposits	7,176.47
Federal Withholding Taxes	286,834.88
State Withholding Taxes	47,536.86
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	28,145.42
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	28,114.08
Insurance Claims	2,623.86
State Sales Tax	166.37
Refunds	
Received from Town Collector:	
Town Taxes of 1964	188.65
Town Taxes of 1965	102.58
Town Taxes of 1966	26,585.89
Town Taxes of 1967	67,206.63
Town Taxes of 1968	2,118,483.59
Water Liens	10,902.12
Water Betterments	46,861.49
Interest on Taxes and Betterments	11,724.63
Redemption of Tax Title	1,367.72
Subsequent Interest and Costs on Redemption	285.66
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School Construction	91,815.28
State Wards Tuition and Transportation	8,237.05
Meals Taxes	2,445.30
School Lunch	32,682.60
Transportation of Pupils	80,911.91
Vocational Education—Transportation of Pupils	104.75
Public Law #874	22,322.00
National Defense Education Title III	3,390.08
National Defense Education Title V	4,878.00
Plowing Snow	2,238.67
Chapter 90 Highways	1,986.60
State Tax Basis, Chapter 58, 18A-A4	149,547.07

Chapter 70—C58-18A-B2	348,007.02
George Barden Fund—Vocational Education	187.00
George Barden—Adult Home Economics	597.00
Machinery Basis	5,078.83
Spec. Ed.—69 & 71	15,093.37
Highway Acts of 1967 Chapter 616 S5	12,899.14
Disabled Veterans	1,875.75
Business Education Public Law 88-210	1,208.00
Public Law Title I 89-10	12,636.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1967	1,149.69
Care of Dogs	315.00
Chapter 90 Highways	1,986.60
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	57,086.62
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	2,461.83
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	49,171.44
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	7,360.00
School Lunch	97,580.39
School Athletics	6,145.04
Young Scholarship Fund	136.51
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	418.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	943.93
Recovery Account	14,603.72
Dog Licenses less fees	2,009.00
Sale of Dogs	66.00
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	9,912.14
Old Age Assistance Administration	674.73
Aid to Dependent Children	16,904.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	4,671.80
Disability Assistance	2,950.00
Disability Assistance Administration	708.45
Medical Aid to Aged	76,461.14
Medical Aid to Aged Administration	3,283.96
Departmental Receipts:	
Aid to Dependent Children (Com. of Mass.)	12,886.55
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. (Com. of Mass.)	1,759.74
Appeals Board—Fees	525.00
Assessors—Sale of Maps	170.00
Conservation—Miscellaneous Receipts	200.00
Disability Assistance (Com. of Mass.)	1,059.63
Disability Assistance Adm. (Com. of Mass.)	314.14
Fire Departments—Permits	20.00

Gas Inspection—Fees	488.00
Health Dept.—Commonwealth of Massachusetts	96.00
Licenses and Permits 1968	3,392.50
Licenses and Permits 1969	160.50
Plumbing Code Books	1.00
Incidentals Licenses and Permits 1968	1,351.50
Licenses and Permits 1969	6,713.00
Inspection of Buildings—Fees	5,589.55
Inspection of Wires—Fees	2,029.50
Medical Aid—(Com. of Mass.)	57,933.20
Medical Aid Adm.—(Com. of Mass.)	2,321.12
Old Age Assistance—(Com. of Mass.)	5,931.64
Old Age Assistance Adm.—(Com. of Mass.)	455.34
Planning Board—Fees	160.00
Sale of Maps	122.50
Police—Fines	258.00
Pistol Permits	302.00
Gun Registration	1,026.00
Registrars of Voters—Sale of Street Listings	60.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures—Fees	338.05
Com. of Mass.	16.00
Schools—Town of Mansfield	431.06
Town of Sharon	4,281.80
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,629.35
Town Clerk—Fees	2,342.10
Town Collector—Trailer Fees	2,700.00
Statement of Municipal Liens	321.00
Costs	1,572.00
Veteran's Benefits—Com. of Mass.	1,342.34
Water Rates and Services	106,014.94
Welfare—Com. of Mass.	483.36
Com. of Mass. Rental of Rooms	480.00
	$5,808,094.14

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	720,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	286,834.88
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	7,553.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Assessment	1,065.30
Mosquito Control	5,962.66
State Assessment System	405.20
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,782.21

State Withholding Taxes	47,278.16
State Sales Taxes	163.50
Old Colony Planning Council	2,026.00
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Taxes	60,741.41
County Hospital Assessment	8,655.47
Retirement Deductions—Employees	28,145.42
Group Insurance—Employees Share	27,997.76
Town Share	27,857.85
Retirement Assessment	41,486.43
Tax Refunds	20,317.53
School Bonds and Notes	171,000.00
Interest on School Bonds and Notes	58,882.00
Water Bonds and Notes	82,500.00
Interest on Water Bonds and Notes	24,742.50
Interest on Fire & Police Station Const. Loan	8,360.00
World War Memorial Scholarship	418.75
Young Scholarship	136.51
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,671.00
Departmental Payments (See Accountant's Report)	3,498,494.76
Balance, December 31, 1968	664,615.05
	$5,808,094.14

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

Assets

Cash in Treasury		
General Fund	$640,026.41	
Wheaton Farm Account	4,030.80	
Fire & Police Station Const. Acct.	20,557.84	
		$664,615.05

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds:			
Issue of 1952	1.6%	$64,000.00	
Issue of 1955	2.7%	350,000.00	
Issue of 1957	3.8%	40,000.00	
Issue of 1960	3.5%	360,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.0%	690,000.00	
Issue of 1965	3.4%	255,000.00	
			$1,759,000.00
Outstanding Water Bonds:			
Issue of 1958	3.0%	$35,000.00	
Issue of 1959	3.8%	120,000.00	
Issue of 1963	3.0%	150,000.00	
Issue of 1966	4.10%	240,000.00	
Issue of 1967	3.70%	50,000.00	
			595,000.00
Fire & Police Station Construction Loan:			
Issue of 1968	4.40%		384,000.00
			$2,738,000.00

Uncollected Taxes (excluding Automobile Excise) as of December 31, 1968

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1967	$1,844,938.28	$27,011.87	98.54
For the year 1968	2,052,402.80	85,594.06	95.83

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer and Collector

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	Principal	Balance 1-1-68	1968 Interest Added	Withdrawal 1968	Balance 12-31-68
Nancy B. Buck	$200.00	$200.00	$9.12	$9.12	$200.00
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	200.00	9.12	9.12	200.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	9.12	9.12	200.00
	$800.00	$800.00	$36.48	$36.48	$800.00

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE CEMETERY FUND

Special Fund	$500.00	$600.00	$27.38	$27.38	$600.00
General Fund	10,685.75	10,685.75	492.24	492.24	10,685.75

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD J. KENT
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Cyrus Alger	$300.00	$400.00	$18.25	$18.25	$400.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	200.00	9.12	9.12	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	771.02	35.19	00	806.21
Carr & White	2,500.00	3,924.48	180.76	00	4,105.24
S. Olive Drake	243.41	496.51	25.64	5.00	517.15
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	6.84	6.84	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	200.00	9.12	9.12	200.00
William Erving	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	100.00	4.57	4.57	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	46.07	46.07	1,000.00
Dean Keith	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	9.12	9.12	200.00
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	46.07	46.07	1,000.00
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	500.00	22.82	22.82	500.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Almira E. Packard	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,435.84	112.18	112.18	2,435.84
Elizabeth L. Reed	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Michael & Elizabeth Welsh Lots	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	6.84	6.84	150.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	4.56	4.56	100.00
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	9.12	9.12	200.00
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	00	41.67	41.67	5,000.00
	$15,579.25	$12,627.85	$624.42	$387.83	$17,864.44

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1968	$22,369.78	
Interest Added in 1968	1,025.37	
		$23,395.15
Withdrawn in 1968		418.75
Balance December 31, 1968		$22,976.40

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1968	$3,067.50	
Interest added in 1968	142.23	
		$3,209.73
Scholarship Withdrawn in 1968		136.51
Balance December 31, 1968		$3,073.22

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1968	$126,928.07	
Added in 1968	20,000.00	
Interest added in 1968	6,563.33	
	$153,491.40	
Transfer (New High School)	100,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1968		$53,491.40

MARY A. STONE

	Principal	Interest Added	Balance
Scholarship	$6,000.00	$100.31	$6,100.31
Library	5,000.00	83.58	5,083.58

The following excerpts are from the will of the late Harriet V. Stone.

I give to the Town of Easton the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, the same to be invested and the income therefrom to be used for the maintenance of the "Mary A. Stone Library", situated at present in the North Easton Grammar School Building. If for any reason the Mary A. Stone Library should cease to exist, I direct that her portrait be destroyed and this legacy be given to the National Red Cross, the same to be invested and the income therefrom to be used for the purposes of said organization.

I give to the Town of Easton, the sum of Six Thousand ($6,000) Dollars, this sum to constitute a fund to be known as the "Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund". The income from this fund is to be used for the higher education of an honor pupil of the Easton High School, from year to year. The selection of such pupil to be made at the discretion of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,

Town Treasurer

Licenses and Permits – 1968

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

Edmund's	$450.00
Pickle Barrel	75.00

Club License (All Alcoholic)

Pine Oaks Golf Club	$187.50

Special Liquor Licenses

Jaycees	$3.00
Easton Huskies	1.00
Roy Owen	1.00
Richard Main	1.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club	3.00
Italo American Grove Trust	25.00
Portuguese American Club	25.00
Marchegiano Society of Boston	25.00
Easton K. of C.	4.00
Thomas Freeman	1.00
Belcher Malleable Iron Company	1.00
Stonehill College Alumni	1.00

State Peddler's License

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$16.00

Taxi License

(Fee $5.00)

Dorothy McMenamy
Harold Hickey

Auto Dealers, Class I

(Fee $15.00)

Joseph Carlson

Auto Dealers, Class II

(Fee $10.00)

Maplewood Garage

Weigher's License

(Fee $1.00)

Harold Holgren

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Tally Ho Lounge and Grille	$50.00
New Crossroads	50.00
Four Hundred Restaurant	44.00
Easton Motel 138	192.00
The Eastoner	10.00
Jaycees	2.00
Pickle Barrel	20.00

Common Victualler's License

(Fee $5.00)

Chuckwagon (2)
Edmund's
Pickle Barrel
Doughnut World
Johnnie's Cyder Mill
Maplewood Ice Cream & Sandwich Shop

Gasoline Storage

(Fee $10.00)

Frank and Beatrice Gracie

Gasoline Registrations

(Fee $1.00)

Mrs. John S. Ames
Mrs. Oakes Ames
Atlantic Richfield Co.
Clifton Badeau
Charles Barboza
Belcher Malleable Iron Co.
Phebe Benson
Brockton Sand & Gravel Corp.
D. R. Campbell Machine Co.
Clover Valley Farm
George L. Copeland
George H. DeWitt & Son
John O. Dean Co., Inc.
Dynamic Coaters
Easton Country Club
Gulf Oil Corporation
Mrs. Fred Harnden
Frank L. Hicks
Robert E. Holmberg
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Immaculate Conception Church
Intercity Transportation
William T. Knapp & Son
McCarthy Coal & Oil Company
Harry R. Michelson
Paul P. Mitrano—Main St. Garage
Maplewood Realty Trust
Mobil Oil Corp.
Roy C. Oman
Phillips Petroleum Co.
Pine Oaks Golf Club
John Pires
Plain Realty Trust
Sherwood C. Nye, Sr.—Sherwood's Auto Service
Simpson Spring Company
Donald Smith
Stedfast Rubber Company, Inc. (6)
John A. Stupak, Jr.
Sun Oil Company
Harry J. D. Sundell—Sundell's Inc.
Tanner Motor Sales
Irving B. Vose
Vose & Son Supply Inc.
James J. & Lucinda V. E. Murphy—Unionville Store
Edward E. Wilbur (2)
A. A. Will Corp. of Easton
Francis R. Evans & William H. Garvey

Oil Burner and Bottle Gas Permits

Sundry	$20.00

Auctioneer's License

(Fee $2.00)

Donald Brewster
Joan Brewster
Virginia Shepard
Charles Willis
Charles Michelson

Board of Health Licenses and Permits

Piggery Permit	Joseph Gill	$5.00
Garbage Transportation	Joseph Gill	5.00
Garbage Transportation	Antonio Oliveiri	5.00
Garbage Transportation	Wilson Corkum	5.00
Sewage Transportation	Kenneth Hurley	10.00
Sewage Transportation	Ralph Peterson	10.00
Day Camp	Meadowbrook	20.00
Day Camp	Maplewood Shores	5.00
Ice Cream Manufacturing	Johnnie's Cyder Mill	5.00
Slaughtering License	Joseph Wilbur	25.00
Non-Alcoholic Bev. Bottling	Simpson Spring Co.	20.00
Milk & Oleo	Sundry	29.50
Septic Tank Permits	Sundry	2,095.00
Plumbing Permits	Sundry	1,128.00

Food Permit

(Fee $5.00)

Doughnut World
Johnnie's Cyder Mill
Edmund's
Pickle Barrel
Maplewood Ice Cream and Sandwich Shop

Licenses and Permits – 1969

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $450.00)

Edmund's
The Eastoner
New Crossroads Cafe Inc.
Spillane's Union Villa
Easton 138 Motel Inc.
Four Hundred Restaurant
Pickle Barrel
Tally Ho Lounge & Grille

Package Store (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $450.00)

The Highway Inc.
Kennel Package Store Inc.
Mitrano's Package Store Inc.

Package Store (Beer and Wine)

(Fee $125.00)

Bridge Street Package Store
Nelson's Package Store
Garcia's Store
South Easton Public Market
Village Store

Club Licenses (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $250.00)

Easton Country Club
Pine Oaks Golf Club
George F. Schindler Post, V.F.W.

Common Victualler's Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

Fernandes Supermarket
Ing's Kitchen
Johnnie's Cyder Mill
Stonehill College
Easton Country Club
The Eastoner
O'Connor's News Store
Village Store
V. F. W.
Pickle Barrel
Edmund's
Maplewood Ice Cream & Sand. Shop
Me and the Mrs.
McMenamy's Hamburger House
New Crossroads Cafe Inc.
Spillane's Union Villa
Easton 138 Motel Inc.
The Country Store
Tally Ho Lounge & Grille Inc.
Dog & Suds
Four Hundred Restaurant
Pine Oaks Golf Club

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Tally Ho Lounge and Grille	(annual)	$50.00
Pickle Barrel	(annual)	50.00
Pickle Barrel		16.00
Easton 138 Motel		16.00

Auto Dealers, Class I

(Fee $15.00)

Paul Mitrano Chevrolet
Tanner Ford Sales

Auto Dealers, Class II

(Fee $10.00)

Ralph Armstead Motors
Highway Auto Sales
North Easton Motor Sales
Sherwood C. Nye, Sr.
Clifton Badeau
Maplewood Garage
Niemi Auto Sales
South Easton Motor Sales

Auto Dealers, Class III

(Fee $25.00)

Highway Auto Sales

Auctioneer's License

(Fee $2.00)

Donald Brewster
Charles Willis

Taxi License

(Fee $5.00)

Harold Hickey

Weigher's License

(Fee $1.00)

William Duggan
James C. Sullivan

Board of Health, Licenses and Permits

Piggery Permit	Joseph Gill	$5.00
Garbage Transportation	Joseph Gill	5.00
Garbage Transportation	Wilson Corkum	5.00
Sewage Transportation	Kenneth Hurley	10.00
Sewage Transportation	Makrisky Bros.	10.00
Sewage Transportation	Ralph Peterson	10.00
Trailer Park Renewal	Easton Mobil Home Park	.50

Food Permits

(Fee $5.00)

Fernandes Supermarket
New Crossroads
Me and the Mrs.
McMenamy's Hamburger House
Union Villa
Easton 138 Motel Inc.
Country Store
Tally Ho Lounge & Grille
Pickle Barrel
Easton County Club
Edmund's
Maplewood Ice Cream & Sand. Shop
Ing's Kitchen
Johnnie's Cyder Mill
Stonehill College
Eastoner
O'Connor's News Store
Village Store
V. F. W.
Four Hundred Restaurant
Dog & Suds
Pine Oaks Golf Club
Chuckwagon

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER C. ANDERSON, Town Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births Registered in Easton in 1968

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
1967		
June:		
15	Joyce Hilma Lindskog	Russell C. and Esther H. Dahl
October:		
8	William Owen Schofield	Russell W. and Mary A. Wood
November:		
12	Wendy Lou Petrozzi	Dante F. and Linda R. Swanberg
15	Kimberley Ann Andrews	Virgil A. and Janet L. McMorrow
15	Craig Michael Charron	Maurice H. and Anne J. Craig
17	Stephen Gerald Ghiglio	Charles G. and Dawn E. Reardon
24	Lynn Marie Rainey	Gary and Martha Talbot
30	Michael Joseph Fenton	Gerald J. and Karen M. McCusker
December:		
7	Bruce Alan Hayward	Harry E. III and Virginia L. Hatchfield
8	Joseph Patrick Carroll	John P. and Jane F. Moran
12	Bernard Martin Farrell, Jr.	Bernard M. and Joan L. Carriuolo
14	Brian Timothy Hughes	Paul H. and Anne P. Cunnane
28	Peter Eric Freedholm	Herbert M. and Rlou M. Guston
1968		
January:		
3	Mark Vincent Perrin	Robert L. and Jean A. Mulligan
3	Russell Chew Neiman	Frank C. and Priscilla Thayer
3	Lisa Marie Fulcher	Wallace M. and Karen M. Lowndes
4	Jill Heather Nealley	Peter H., Sr. and Geraldine Jackson
9	Colleen Joy Sullivan	Timothy L., Jr. and Janet I. Adams
11	Catherine Mary Homer	John F., Sr. and Mary Santos
13	Donna Jean Churchill	Francis A. and Emily M. Brown
15	Janine Marie Bodio	Joseph A. and Mary T. McCabe
15	Judith Ann Bodio	Joseph A. and Mary T. McCabe
15	Angela Beth Cabral	Donald F., and Lois M. Bonney
16	Robert Thomas Meade	Robert and Rita J. Crabbe
20	Lynn Ann Stedman	Warren H. and Florence E. Keenan
22	Hailey Marie Dorrer	Robert A. and Elaine H. Ackerman
23	Christine Etna MacLean	Allan D. and Alexis E. MacKay
25	David William Morris	William D. and Diane F. McLaren
25	Richard Bradley Rock III	Richard B., II and Diana J. Petti
25	Richard James Sly	Robert F. and Barbara A. Malaney
28	Jo-ann Azevedo	Joseph S. and Eleanor F. Marshall
30	.... Nixon	William F. and Helen D. Nichols
31	Todd Thomas Comunale	Thomas F. and Helene A. Russell
February:		
2	Kim Katcharian	Haig and Ruth E. Stinchfield
8	Linda Jewkes Sullivan	John F. and Virginia T. Jewkes
9	Stephen William Stanley	Peter W. and Barbara E. Ostheimer

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
February:		
11	Mary Jane Deer	Earl E. and Mary J. Cornell
12	Heather Texeira	Charles A. and Paula F. Andrunas
15	Alicia Toniette Anacleto	Manuel J. and Alicia A. Valles
16	Bridget Jean Dumoulin	Philippe J. and Constance J. Anderson
19	Joanne Maliff	Robert F. and Pauline L. Charron
21	John Douglas Jasperson, Jr.	John D. and Linda G. Bonney
23	Kelley Jean Travers	Robert and Estella V. Savini
25	Michael Stephen Brennick	Stephen M. and Sarah A. Malinosky
26	Patricia Lee Ferry	Paul F. and Patricia A. Lemery
27	James Richard Beal	Richard A. and Linda B. Rohdin
27	Steven Thomas Kane	Thomas M. and Waltraud Langen
27	Wendy Marie Hollis	Robert L. and Lee A. Caswell
March:		
1	Shelley Ann Corbett	George B. and Beverly L. Tenn
2	.... Hadfield	Clifton and Mary M. Barron
2	Kim Marie Bailey	Harold M. and Priscilla J. Gonsalves
3	Elizabeth Joan Wooster	Robert J. and Grace A. Kent
4	Christina Marie Glover	William J., Jr. and Yvonne L. Svensson
4	Jonathan Scott Kiessling	Frank G. and Deborah A. Barnes
6	Jeffrey Scott Fresh	John H. and Muriel A. Callahan
6	James Henry Howard	Joseph H., Jr. and Jacqueline Burke
9	Stacey Lorraine Downey	Thomas and Lorraine M. Santos
11	Daniel Scott Seropian	Sarkis and Beatrice M. Unis
11	Teresa Luise Klenert	Oskar H. and Helen J. Lundin
15	David Russell Smith, Jr.	David R. and Dorothy J. Carbone
18	Julie Ann Anderson	Richard L. and Judith M. Talbot
20	Donna Jean Skinner	Paul R. and Shirley A. Gallagher
22	Rebecca Sue Harvey	Elmer R. and Suzanne K. Beck
26	Anita Drozds	Bronislavs and Lydia Maslovskis
27	Jennifer Jean Tower	George W. and Suzanne M. Simpson
April:		
2	Maureen Anne Hurley	John F. and Anne M. Kelley
3	Keith John Fowler	Richard R. and Louise K. Dancy
6	John Edward Belmore	Robert F. and Mary E. McManus
6	William Joseph Belmore	Robert F. and Mary E. McManus
9	Daniel Clayton Obenhaus	Robert E. and Betty L. Ragland
10	Paul Thomas McAndrews	William J. and Theresa M. Donaghue
11	Kelly Anne Maloney	Richard J. and Valerie A. McLaughlin
13	Kevin Scott Guarina	Louis, Jr. and Judith A. Emilson
17	Timothy Allen Dudley	William A., Sr. and Joyce A. Rose
19	Meredith Lee Johnson	Loring C. and Doris M. Smith
23	Christopher John Marcheselli	Edward C. and Kathleen A. Houghton
23	Richard Paul Armstrong, Jr.	Richard P., Sr. and Roberta A. Stuart
24	Matthew Paul Hill	Lee F. and Jean E. Carlson
25	Richard Allen Gill	Richard E. and Judy A. Durborow
26	Cheryl Jean Sullivan	Cyril J., Jr. and Diana P. Smith
May:		
1	Christopher Thomas Daly	Raymond F. and Helen B. Botsch
4	Donald Owen Cargill	Donald O. and Susan D. Askew
5	Joseph Louis Sirtoli	Joseph E. and Jean M. Saarinen
8	John William Wagner	Konrad J. and Eileen T. Freeman
18	Denise Marie Saulnier	Camille L. and Geraldine M. Bourque

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
May:		
18	Christine Marie Lomer	Edward P. and Rita M. Henriksen
21	Annette Previti	William C. and Dianne B. Gonsalves
22	Cynthia Shirley Webber	Norman V. and Shirley F. Wilbur
26	Richard Anthony Pratt	Richard J. and Marjorie J. Brown
27	Elisabeth Arlene Rose	Ernest R. and Maxine G. Holmes
30	Jeffrey David Phillips	John D., Jr. and Marie J. McMillan
31	Donna Jean Corkum	Robert W. and Hazel R. A. Clark
June:		
1	Daniel Patrick DeLoughrey	John E. and Patricia A. Reid
3	William Donald Ferguson III	William D., Jr. and Diane T. Loveday
4	Teresa Mary Cullinane	John F. and Brenda M. Mortimer
8	Deanna Audry Medina	Joseph S. and Sally E. Ambrosini
8	Sarah Jane Clancy Noonan	John P. and Paula M. Sullivan
12	Patricia Lee Johnson	Robert E. and Carolyn L. Hewlett
24	Kimberly Anne Corliss	Norman D. and Mary-Ellen Hollis
26	Melissa Ann Maling	James W. and Janet L. Robinson
28	Craig Arthur Bougas	James E. and Judith A. Manchester
30	.... McKinnon	Richard and Patricia Morrison
July:		
2	Mark Douglas Yurkins	Walter F. and Patricia A. Lavery
4	Todd William Erickson	Earl W. and Nancy E. Webster
7	Bonnie Rae White	Stewart O. and Natalie M. Houchin
9	Christopher Michael Owens	LeRoy E. and Marlene B. Gozzelino
10	Maureen Alta Jardin	Frank E. and Betty A. Cowgill
11	Darren Earl Cohen	Norman D. and Dorothy I. Spinney
12	Francis Bartholomew Ryan	Francis L. and Alma M. Becker
16	Cristain Anthony Demling	John M. and Jane G. Robak
17	Dean Palmer Langton	Stuart and Joan S. Bodwell
23	Erin Colleen Piantoni	Louis A. and Mary R. Grant
23	Paul Leo Pendergrace	Emil F. and Carol A. Duquette
25	Robert Stephen Sims, Jr.	Robert S., Sr. and Priscilla J. Anderson
31	Jon Allen Hammond	Allan W. and Barbara L. Lewis
31	Kim Elaine O'Connor	John J. and Diane E. Spearin
August:		
7	Daniel Christopher Rollins	David W. and Ann Petti
8	Kerrin Therese Curley	John J. and Virginia M. Flanagan
12	Dennis Michael Girouard	Albert J. and Charlotte G. Earle
13	Susan Ellen Widberg	Arthur A. and Judith A. Bollivar
16	Sean Francis McCourt	James F. and Ann E. Noon
21	Michelle Lee Milne	Michael J. and Karen L. Hayward
21	Angela Marie Calabrese	Raymond L. and Barbara J. Hampton
23	Edward John Weygand	John P. and Marilyn J. Upton
25	Peter-john Jude Byrnes	Richard S. and Sandra J. Chapman
28	Pamela Marie Asker	Donald L. and Elizabeth A. Rintamaki
30	Patrick Moore Urquhart	Earl R. and Jeanne G. Griffin
31	Jeremy Lee Ford	Michael J. and Lynne Gates
September:		
1	Derik David Malone	David F. and Marilyn J. Miller
2	Patrick Goodman	Patrick A. and Mary L. Boucher
6	.... Lounge	John J. and Judith A. Chaplin
9	Thomas Arthur Allen	George A. and Genevieve C. Sacco

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
September:		
9	Kerry Elizabeth Hurley	Kenneth F. and Ann C. Slavin
12	Ian Alexander Cunningham	John F. and Donna K. Mull
13	Victoria Jane Householder	David H. and Diana J. Bachman
15	Brian Daniel Johnson	Daniel J. and Cheryl E. Fontinha
16	Tina Marie Fabiani	Ronald A. and Donna L. Willis
18	Amy Elizabeth Hall	Richard E. and Flora M. Roberts
22	Holly Eileen Murray	Robert J. and Alison L. Getchell
25	Marc Edward Lombardo	John F. and Dorothy A. Dorn
25	Jan Michelle Shipalowski	James M. and Karen F. Askew
26	Alex Joseph Kourafas	Alex J. and Patricia A. Frantz
30	Kenneth Michael Buck	David W. and Marie E. Nelson
October:		
2	David Paul Cobb	Daniel C. and Carol A. St. James
3	Clayton Owen Sheehan	Paul P. and Antoinette A. Canty
5	Kerry Ann Getchell	John R. and Sandra J. Doucette
9	.... Thomas	Ralph C. and Judith M. Mason
11	.... Anderson	Lambert M. and Rosemary A. Sabin
19	Jeffrey Joseph Andrews	William D. and Sandra L. Accaira
21	Thomas Michael Harrison	Alan B. and Eunice A. Mowatt
21	Tara Jean Martin	Douglas J. and Sheila E. Geldart
21	Patricia Marie Greene	Thomas D. and Carolyn H. Eisenhart
27	Joesph Anthony Gardner	Robert M. and Barbara A. Crane
31	Christopher Arthur Anderson	Richard C. and Meredith E. Norcross
November:		
2	Patricia Ann Blaney	George R. and Maryellen Travers
8	Theresa Rose Cerulli	Victor L. and Marlene H. Fishera
9	Patrick William Moyes	Robert and Elaine M. Charles
10	Michael David Barg	Gerald and Frances R. Goldstein
14	AnneMarie Boyden	John K. and Gail A. Narducci
16	Matthew Jon Larson	Richard G. and Sandra J. Eldridge
17	Michelle Lee Murphy	Robert J. and Lorraine M. Pearce
18	Thomas Eugene Meehan	Thomas E. and Sharyn L. Tyler
19	Steven Dominic Goodwin	Walter L. and Carolyn J. Colangelo
24	Carrie Ann Johnson	Richard J. and Candace A. White
27	Scott Daniel Faria	Joseph D., Jr. and Sandra L. Gardner
29	Frank Rowan Van Buskirk	Frank R. and Mary E. Corbett
December:		
4	David Robert Nolan	David E. and Joan A. McCann
4	Michelle Ann Mowatt	William S. and Marilyn A. Chace
5	John Dewey Shackleton III	John D., Jr. and Alice M. Levy
9	Kelly Quilen Donahue	James P. and Cynthia L. Kundzicz
13	Lisa Swanhild Gary	Hollman D. and Swanhild G. Wahlguist
20	Jeffery Levi Keyes	Raymond D. and Betsina F. Getchell
24	Shelley Ellen MaDan	Francis C. and Karen E. Leonard
26	Jack Arthur Brockway, Jr.	Jack A. and Barbara A. Sproul
26	Keith Andrew Tareco	Joseph S. and Audrey J. Henshaw
28	Georgette Salvo	John W. and Judith A. Lindberg

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1968

January:

3 Ross M. Kingston of Easton and Jeralyn L. Mercier of Easton.
9 John J. Casey of Easton and Audrey A. Jordan of California.
13 Jeffrey R. Hasselberg of Brockton and Sandra L. West of Easton.
13 Robert B. Willis, Jr., of Easton and Elizabeth Allison of Milton.
13 Richard A. Cohenno of Easton and Beverly J. Emerson of Brockton.
20 James A. Barretto of Easton and Miriam E. Tateosian of Easton.
20 Bruce D. Sutcliffe of Fall River and Marilyn E. Mourey of Easton.
20 Richard J. Gibbs of Easton and Judith A. Snell of Easton.
26 Edward W. Swale of Raynham and Shirley L. DuBuque of Easton.
28 Joseph J. Gaultier of Easton and Geraldine Boskus of Taunton.
28 Walter K. Chisholm, Jr. of Easton and Geraldine B. Jordan of Newtonville.

February:

3 Stephen G. Mosher of Easton and Betsy Lou Walker of Easton.
3 Thomas E. Levesque of Easton and Victoria J. Fasulo of Mansfield.
10 William M. Overton of Easton and Deanna D. Fleming of Sharon.
10 David J. Mendes of Stoughton and Joan A. LaRock of Easton.
10 Robert Gay of Bridgewater and Charlene Peterson of Easton.
10 Arthur E. Anderson of Norton and Sandra M. Barbetta of East Boston.
23 Hans R. Lincoln of Rockland and Priscilla A. Guilbault of Avon.
24 John J. Baldner, Jr. of Randolph and Norma J. Simpson of Easton.
24 Thomas A. Manning of Easton and Elizabeth R. Grayson of Hyannis.
25 John J. Campbell of Brockton and Avis M. Loper of Easton.

March:

9 Peter A. McLea of Easton and Dianne J. Barker of Easton.
10 George R. Davis of Bourne and Olive C. Cone of Bourne.
15 Stanley R. MacLaren of Canton and Judith A. Creedon of Easton.
23 David L. Willis of Brockton and Linda J. Faria of Easton.
27 Daniel J. Donahue of Easton and Marita Bithell of Brockton.

April:

6 Richard M. Anderson of Easton and Diane M. Bright of Brockton.
20 Frederick J. Murphy of Easton and Thelma M. Poliseno of Easton.
20 John R. Whitten of Easton and Carol A. Bena of Bridgewater.
20 Thomas P. W. Sabin of Easton and Martha-Jean Shaffer of Easton.
20 Charles T. Kelly of Easton and Maureen E. Craig of Easton.
20 David J. Dodenhoff of Easton and Carol Atkinson of Wareham.
21 Herbert P. Matta of Brockton and Diane F. Stork of Easton.
21 Frank A. Minice, Jr. of Easton and Dorna J. LaTremouille of Easton.
27 Thomas C. Dudley of Easton and Mary A. Allen of Weswood.

May:

4 James L. Wood of Stoughton and Elizabeth M. Cuzner of Easton.
11 Philip J. DeSena, Jr. of Easton and Carol J. Anderson of Easton.
21 Arnold Kristal of Easton and Rita Pasquale of New York.
25 Robert F. Caesar of Brockton and May E. Brennan of Dorchester.
26 Charles A. Stevens of Rhode Island and Nancy A. Wood of Easton.

June:

1 Harold K. Holmes, Jr. of Easton and Charlene S. Johnson of Brockton.

June:

1 John R. Preston of Springfield and Phyllis A. Southworth of Easton.
1 John J. Sibya, Jr. of Easton and Darlene M. Cunningham of South Boston.
1 Paul J. Lane of Whitman and Patricia M. King of Easton.
8 Robert E. Copeland of W. Bridgewater and Lorna M. Varney of Easton.
8 Stephen C. Watson of Easton and Joanne N. Correia of Easton.
8 Clement E. Walsh of Easton and Gloria J. Camara of Easton.
8 Chester D. Matheson of Easton and Frances R. Wilcox of Easton.
8 John W. Sanborn of Bridgewater and Pamela Hatchfield of Easton.
8 Edward A. Cram, Jr. of Easton and Kathleen L. Walsh of Randolph.
8 Albert M. Otto III, of Stoughton and Nancy A. Nye of Easton.
11 Douglas H. Knowlton of Easton and Joan E. Robitaille of North Attleboro.
15 Kenneth H. McCabe of Easton and Carole A. Semino of Brockton.
15 Lawrence L. Anderson of Easton and Judith L. Hanson of Brockton.
15 Charles F. Barnes of Raynham and Brenda M. Nagle of Easton.
15 Ronald C. Nystrom of Easton and Linda M. Simmons of Easton.
15 Rex H. Bennett of Stoughton and Dorothy J. Pittard of Easton.
15 Frank Cafarelli of Brockton and Janice Locke of Easton.
16 Walter D. Phillips, Jr. of Easton and Virginia A. Odlum of Framingham.
22 William F. Baxter of Easton and Anita H. Hock of Newtonville.
22 Manuel D. Silva, Jr. of Easton and Diane M. Marshall of Easton.
29 Frank Ferman of Easton and Ruth E. Kimball of Easton.
29 Wilton E. Sprague, Jr. of Easton and Esther M. Fournier of Whitman.
29 Charles W. Heath, Jr. of Easton and Susan Ricker of West Bridgewater.
29 Robert L. Taylor, Jr. of Easton and Katherine Manning of Easton.
29 Steven E. Ellis of Easton and Carol A. Kuhn of Norton.
29 Thomas J. Campbell of Easton and Pauline Killion of Jamaica Plain.
29 James F. Haskins of Easton and Pauline L. Barnes of East Weymouth.
30 Terrence K. Farrell of Easton and Pauline M. Butler of Stoughton.

July:

1 Donald Almeida of Easton and Gloria A. Franciosi of Brockton.
2 Ronald D. Hopkins of Easton and Marsha B. King of Quincy.
13 Edward Meehan of Easton and Jane A. Gregoritch of W. Acton.
13 Edward W. Harrington of Brockton and Pamela M. Hess of Easton.
13 Gary A. Girard of Easton and Anita F. Graglia of Dorchester.
13 John Sweeney of Boston and Mary Conner of Easton.
14 Richard W. Reynolds of Easton and Pamela Johnson of Dedham.
20 Bruce R. Smith of Easton and Roberta M. Colson of Milton.
27 John J. Previti of Easton and Sandra J. Sewall of Boston.

August:

3 Albert T. Larsen of Illinois and Bonnie J. Buck of Easton.
10 George M. Cruickshank of Easton and Susan Poliseno of Easton.
10 Harland W. Robinson III of Reading and Arlene S. Johnson of Easton.
10 Deane B. Geddes of Stoughton and Marilyn J. Shaffer of Easton.
10 Charles W. Overton of Easton and Evelyn M. Dupont of Easton.
17 Paul J. Sullivan of N. Weymouth and Joanne M. Travers of Easton.
18 Paul A. Demers of New Hampshire and Barbara L. Norcott or Easton.
24 William J. Greene of Easton and Elaine Anderson of Connecticut.

August:

24 John W. Bradbard of Penna. and Margery G. Hilliard of Easton.
31 Laurence K. Burnell of New York and Jeanne M. Owens of Brockton.
31 Paul R. St. Pierre of Dudley and Marjorie J. Senesac of Conn.

September:

7 Earle J. Timothy of Mansfield and Pamela-Sue Varney of Easton.
7 John B. Flynn of Easton and Beverly A. Inglis of W. Bridgewater.
7 Darrell R. Manzer of Easton and Jean C. Haydu of Easton.
14 Michael J. Malouin of Rhode Island and Deborah J. Shaffer of Mansfield.
20 Robert D. Churchill of Stoughton and Nancy M. Pickering of Easton.
22 David Cudmore of Brockton and Nancy Anderson of Easton.
22 Lawrence S. Colwell of Boston and Claire I. Connolly of Easton.

October:

4 Austin W. Eddy of Easton and Emily Ellis of Walpole.
5 Raymond A. Phillips of Easton and Norma J. Davey of Sharon.
5 T. Howard Jackson of Stoughton and Barbara Jackson of Easton.
5 Wayne L. Eckstrom of Easton and Janet T. Gibson of Brockton.
5 Stephen Stewart of Easton and Donna Nuttall of Norton.
12 Robert B. Slater of Easton and Barbara A. Florio of Brockton.
12 Paul T. McGuire of Brockton and Pamela J. Sawtell of Easton.
13 Edward F. Saba of Brockton and Chanda L. Hansen of Brockton.
19 Richard L. Durfee of Abington and Linda M. Robbins of Easton.
20 Maurice J. Spillane, Jr. of Easton and Maureen M. Murphy of Brockton.

November:

1 Peter Constantine of Easton and Jo-Ann Dunbar of Easton.
9 Ronald J. Saad of Brockton and Christine H. Hathaway of Easton.
9 James W. Boone of Easton and June I. Correia of Easton.
22 Martin D. Swanson, Jr. of Stoughton and Donna L. Toomey of Easton.
23 Francis J. Correia of Easton and Florence I. Storme of Stoughton.
23 Keith F. Simons of Connecticut and Deirdre L. Greene of Connecticut.
24 Lewis A. Hammond of Easton and Patricia J. Green of Quincy.
24 William J. Hood of Easton and Kathy E. Bailey of Stoughton.
29 Leo J. Sullivan of Randolph and Kathryn A. Yukna of Brockton.
30 Thomas M. Lewis of Brockton and Jayne A. Williams of Easton.

December:

7 Stephen J. Nadeau of Wrentham and Sandra M. Pease of Attleboro.
21 Raymond J. DelColle of Easton and Diane J. Ferreira of Swansea.
22 Paul R. Sullivan of Quincy and Rosemary Curtin of Brockton.
28 John Pilz, Jr. of Easton and Jo Anne Danovich of Norwood.
28 Rody J. Fitzgibbon, Jr. of Easton and Rosemary A. Garabedian of Maine.

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1968

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
1967					
November:					
10	Francis J. McNamara	65	7	22	Coronary Occlusion
December:					
23	Max J. Fortune	69	6	15	Cardiac failure
1968					
January:					
1	Jacob Brenner	69	2	19	Gastric ulcer
2	Ethel (Moore) Tait	76	2	21	Myocardial infarction
5	Jane E. Kelley	92	4	7	Left ventricular failure
17	Helen (Schubert) Swarce	82	4	7	Cerebral thrombosis
24	Mary Ellen (Stone) Peck	87	9	6	Cerebral Vascular Accident
25	Charles W. Porter	55	5	4	Lymphosarcoma
26	Walter F. Smith	91	9	25	Thrombosis Massive Cerebro
27	Frederick C. Murphy	67	7	10	Myocardial Infarction
28	Alton D. Phillips	82	8	14	Pulmonary Embolism
31	John Orlandi, Sr.	69	3	24	Carcinoma of lung
February:					
3	Earl R. Urquhart	33	5	17	Traumatic Shock due to Multiple Fractures
5	Jane (Dunn) Doran	92	3	7	Hypostatic Pneumonia
9	Olive Knowlton	87	11	26	Cerebral Thrombosis acute
13	Dennis A. Belcher	75	0	0	Cerebral Vascular accident
13	Joaquin Garcia	70	8	11	Chronic Myocarditis
15	Mildred E. Madigan	81	7	24	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
19	Lars Gunnar Lundgren	52	2	11	Pulmonary Congestion
21	Charlotte Kimball	81	6	29	Hypostatic Pneumonia
24	Bruce S. Everett	5	4	19	Drowning—Accidental
25	Florence M. Hackett	95	2	18	Congestive Heart Failure
March:					
5	Thomas J. Canan	81	11	6	Acute Tubular Necrosis
11	Helen McFarland	75	9	7	Wound Dehiscence
11	Alice M. Sweeney	79	1	24	Aspiration Pneumonia
13	Agnes W. Norrman	79	1	2	Metastatic bone disease
18	William J. Norton, Sr.	49	0	5	Carcinoma of Pancreas
19	Hannah M. Peterson	89	5	26	Cerebral thrombosis
24	Eldon S. Eckstrom	63	6	23	Carcinoma of Colon
25	Margery E. Finlayson	37	8	27	Impaction of Caecum
30	George G. Cotter	73	3	29	Myocardial Infarction
31	George E. Blood	30	8	2	Automobile Accident
31	Fred D. King	80	10	10	Cerebral Vascular Accident
April:					
2	Mabel M. Reis	55	11	11	Carcinoma of Lung
6	Walter F. Graves	83	7	9	Ventricular Fibrillation
12	Henning H. Strid	69	8	23	Carcinomatosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
April:					
14	Haig Katcharian	29	0	9	Automobile Accident
24	Ruth E. Katcharian	24	7	13	Automobile Accident
27	Marion King	77	2	23	Carcinomatosis
27	Emily F. Robbins	74	2	15	Bronchopneumonia
May:					
1	Genevieve Pina	52	10	26	Carcinoma
2	Nancy F. Ames	81	6	2	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
2	Toivo J. Makie	61			Acute Myocardial infarct
6	Sydney A. Dentch			5	Probable Congenital Heart Disease
16	Charles E. Madan	67	9	26	Chronic Pulmonary Obstruction
21	John F. Homer	23			Automobile Accident
23	Gladys Riley	69	4	22	Cerebral Thrombosis
26	Gertrude M. Jackson	93	8	0	Cerebral Thrombosis
28	Walter A. Baldwin	82	2	14	Acute Myocardial Infarction
June:					
1	Theodore Hutchinson	65	5	0	Myocardial Infarction
10	Garfield A. Jumpe	60	0	11	Pulmonary Emphysema
16	Stephen Ghiglio		7		Asphyxia due to Aspiration
17	Nelson J. Meunier	69	3	13	Congestive heart failure
18	John S. Azevedo	75	3	23	Coronary Heart Disease
20	Hilda V. Benson	80	1	0	Coronary artery disease
22	Warren B. Crowell, Sr.	67	11	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
22	Lillian Brooks	80	11	21	Congestive heart failure
25	Charles Maguire	45	7	10	Coronary Occlusion
29	Lynda B. Howard	89	6	27	Coronary artery disease
July:					
1	Chester F. Carlson	62	11	25	Carcinoma
10	Emily Franco	66	4	2	Acute myocardial infarction
11	Frank A. Anderson	78	8	19	Rt. Ventricular Failure
12	Walter E. Sherman	83	0	25	Carcinoma
13	Donald E. Willis	40	10	13	Pneumonia
14	Vera R. Trimble	79	7	18	Mitral Stenosis
16	Jennie Olson	78	4	19	Retroesophageal Tumor
16	James A. Robinson	18	2	21	Exhaustion of Respiratory center
30	Arthur R. F. Weir	72	4	12	Auricular Fibrillation
August:					
9	Lillian I. Haskins	61	7	12	Bronchopneumonia
15	Edward L. Thompson	68	1	10	Myocardial Infarction
22	Carmen Nuzzo	52	6	3	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
31	Stanley A. Randall	56	11	6	Coronary Thrombosis
September:					
2	Roxby C. Yerxa	86	4	19	Uraemia
7	Edwin Haglund	87	3	28	Cerebral Vascular Accident
20	Cecelia Goss	72	10	5	Cerebral Metastasis
21	Joseph Euscher	78	2	18	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Anna C. Haglund	84	6	10	Cerebral Thrombosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October:					
1	Warren Eaton	73	10	21	Congestive Heart Failure
9	Baby Girl Thomas		2	hrs.	Prematurity
12	Catherine M. Murray	75	7	3	Cerebrovascular Accident
12	Clarence A. Corkum	65	10	16	Emphysema of the Lungs
13	R. Beatrice Buteau	72	9	28	Intracranial Hemorrhage
16	Edgar A. Craig	76	9	24	Acute ventricular fibrillation
20	Elizabeth Hardinger	69	0	17	Granulocytic leukemia
21	Anthony Gaultier	44	11	10	Acute Myocardial Infarct
24	Annie A. Grant	86	7	22	Myocardial Infarction
26	Blanche Upton	82	5	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	George F. A. Mulcahy	76	0	0	Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm
28	Charles D. Hill	71	10	9	Acute Myocardial infarction
November:					
22	L. Leon LaMontagne	68	6	1	Cerebrovascular Thrombosis
27	Anna Styren	80	11	7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
27	Manuel Correia	87	8	7	Cerebral Thrombosis
December:					
14	Eugene F. Geldart	61	0	18	Carcinoma of Lung
17	Margaret E. Holmes	71	4	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Roy L. Howard, Sr.	70	7	16	Cerebral Thrombosis
25	William B. Coggan	55	8	16	Septicemia
26	Constance Dixon	84	1	2	Terminal Pneumonia
28	Edward M. Loveday	55	8	29	Acute Myocardial Infarct

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1967 to November 30, 1968 Inclusive:

Individual Licenses	746
Kennel Licenses	23
Transfer Licenses	2
	771

The above licenses are shown below in detail:

431	Males	@	$2.00	$862.00
71	Females	@	5.00	355.00
244	Spayed Females	@	2.00	488.00
13	Kennels	@	10.00	130.00
5	Kennels	@	25.00	125.00
5	Kennels	@	50.00	250.00
2	Transfer	@	.25	.50
771				$2,210.50
	Deducted for fees 771	@	.25	192.75
	Dogs Sold			75.00
	Total Paid to County of Bristol			$2,092.75

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES — 1968

288	Fishing	@	$5.25		$1,512.00
117	Hunting	@	5.25		614.25
141	Sporting	@	8.25		1,163.25
35	Minor Fishing	@	3.25		113.75
43	Female Fishing	@	4.25		182.75
3	Minor Trapping	@	3.25		9.75
1	Citizen Trapping	@	8.75		8.75
2	Spec. Non-Resident Fishing	@	5.25		10.50
1	Non-Res. Citizen Fishing	@	9.75		9.75
* 5	Duplicate	@	.50		2.50
6	Archery Deer Stamp	@	1.10		6.60
* 2	Military		Free		00
* 45	Resident Citizen Sporting		Free		00
* 3	Res. Cit. Fishing Paraplegic or Blind		Free		00
692					$3,633.85
	Fees for 631 Licenses	@	.25	$157.75	
	Fees for 6 Deer Stamps	@	.10	.60	
	To Town Treasurer				158.35
	To Division of Fisheries and Game				$3,475.50

* No Fees Allowed

The total number of licenses for each of the last five years was as follows:

1964	579
1965	578
1966	577
1967	649
1968	692

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Warrants and Proceedings

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

MARCH 18, 1968

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 18th day of March, next, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for memorial day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler, Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Mist Blower Sprayer for the Moth Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Tax Collector and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1968 heavy duty dump truck for the Highway Department, and to apply an old model dump truck towards the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department, and to apply one old model Sidewalk Plow toward the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1968 Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and to apply an old model platform truck toward the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Sheridan Street by installing a drain from the junction of Summer and Sheridan Streets, Northerly 850 feet on Sheridan Street, together with the necessary catch basins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new cruisers for the Police Department and to apply two of the motor vehicles of said department towards the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Fire Truck for the Fire Department, to replace the 1931 Ladder Truck, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Chief to appoint six additional permanent firemen in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $12,899.14 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said sum of money being the amount apportioned to the Town of Easton under Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, and to expend said sum of money in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 616 for Highway Projects approved by the Department of Public Works, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $6,449.57 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said sum of money being the balance remaining from the amount apportioned to the Town of Easton under section 5 of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, and to expend said sum of money in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 679 for Highway Projects approved by the Department of Public Works, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1968 ¾ Ton Truck for the use of the Water Department and to apply a 1962 truck toward the purchase of same, and to appropriate from funds credited to the Water Department a sum of money to cover the cost thereof or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to have both water tanks painted and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from available funds, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: to lay water mains of not less than 6″ from Prospect Street westerly on Foundry Street to existing end, a distance of 1550′, more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: to lay water main of not less than 6″ from existing end on Coolidge Circle westerly on Wilson Drive, to Grant Road, thence southerly on Grant Road to existing end on Eisenhower Drive, a distance of 750′, more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: to lay water main of not less than 6″ from Center Street at Highway Garage easterly through yard and under tracks of NY, NH & H RR to a point at end of Baldwin Street near Town Dump thence northerly on Baldwin Street to entrance of Housing for the Elderly, a distance of 1450′ more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to set a rate of $4.50 linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abuttors on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Sections 42G-421 inclusive, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, certain parcels of land situated near Red Mill Road for the development of a well site, and to protect and preserve the purity of said well, as shown on a plan in the Town Clerk's office entitled "Proposed taking by Town of Easton for Water purposes February 20, 1968", and supposed to be owned by the following owners: Parcel No. 1, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 2, Merle Monroe, Sr.; Parcel No. 3, Merle Monroe, Sr.; Parcel No. 4, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 5, Frank Hicks; Parcel No. 6, Henry C. Danforth; Parcel No. 7, George Davey and Terry Edwards; Parcel No. 8, George Davey and Terry Edwards, and Parcel No. 9, Newcomb Home, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of Eminent Domain, and the expenses therefor, certain parcels of land situated near Red Mill Road, for the development of a well site, and to protect and preserve the purity of said well, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, entitled "Proposed taking by the Town of Easton for water purposes, February 20, 1968", and supposed to be owned by the following owners: Parcel No. 1, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 2, Merle Monroe, Sr.; Parcel No. 3, Merle Monroe, Sr.; Parcel No. 4, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 5, Frank Hicks; Parcel No. 6, Henry C. Danforth; Parcel

No. 7, George Davey and Terry Edwards; Parcel No. 8, George Davey and Terry Edwards, and Parcel No. 9, Newcomb Home, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Article XVI, the following new article:

ARTICLE XVII Unregistered Motor Vehicles

Section 1. No person or entity, owning, or having the care, custody, or control, of unregistered Motor Vehicle, shall have more than one of such Unregistered Motor Vehicles in the open, on any premises, or lot or parcel of land, in the Town of Easton. All other Unregistered Motor Vehicles owned by, or in the care, custody, or control, of said person or entity, in said Town shall be kept in a fully enclosed building or structure.

Section 2. This By-Law shall not apply to a person or entity duly licensed under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 140, section 58, as a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3, Motor Vehicle Dealer, or to motor vehicles used or operated for farm or dairy purposes.

Section 3. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Police Department under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Section 4. Any person or entity who violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00). Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote that beginning with the town election of 1969 the Board of Selectmen shall be increased to five members, and that the voters elect three new selectmen at that time to serve with the two remaining members of the old board, one to be elected for a term of three years, one to be elected for a term of two years, and one to be elected for a term of one year, and thereafter for a term of three years in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 2, of the General Laws, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Lawrence Hurley, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Easton, for legal fees and expenses incurred by him in the initiation and presentation of an action of mandamus concerning the enforcement of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Easton brought in the Bristol County Superior Court, Docket #21575, entitled "Lawrence Hurley et als vs. Alexander Pires".

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board pertaining to the amendment of the Easton Zoning By-Law by the addition of a new section entitled "Section 8A—Earth Removal" or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding thereto Section 8A entitled "Earth Removal".

Section 8A—Earth Removal

8A—1. For the purposes of this section "earth" shall include soil, loam, sand or gravel, the "inspector" shall be the building inspector (or such person as may be appointed by the Planning and Zoning Board to carry out these duties), and "board" shall mean the Planning and Zoning Board.

8A—2. The removal of earth from any parcel of land not in public use in the town, except as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed only after a written permit therefor is obtained from the inspector or Planning Board.

8A—3. Any person wishing to remove such material from a property in the Town shall file a formal application with the building inspector, which application shall include the following specific information and supporting documentation:

a. The location of the proposed excavation.
b. The legal name and address of the owner of the property involved.
c. The legal name and address of the petitioner, which address shall be used by the board for all correspondence thereafter.
d. A plan of the land involved prepared by a registered land surveyor or registered professional engineer, showing topography by five foot contours within one hundred feet of the proposed excavation or to a property line.

8A—4. No permit for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel shall be issued by the building inspector, except as provided in Section 8 until a public hearing has been held by the Board, notice of which shall have been given at least fourteen days in advance by publishing in a paper commonly used for such notices in the community, posting copies thereof at the Town Offices and mailing copies thereof to the abuttors, and a favorable finding has been received in writing from said board.

8A—5. Any permit issued hereinafter shall automatically expire upon the completion of the earth removal project for which it was issued or at such other time as may be specified in the permit.

8A—6. Approval of the renewal of a permit for a period not in excess of one year may be made by the Board without hearing if the Board, after a report from the building inspector, finds that all conditions then applicable have been complied with and that the work has been carried on continuously and in good faith.

8A—7. No permit shall be required for the moving of earth on an individual parcel.

8A—8. The inspector, without reference to the Board, may issue permits, without hearing, for the removal from the site of earth for the following purposes:

a. Where necessary as part of farm, garden or nursery activities.

b. As part of cemetery operation.

c. Where incidental to landscaping or similar activities for which building or zoning permits are not required.

d. Where such soil, loam, sand or gravel is not necessary in connection with the construction of a building being built in accordance with a permit issued by the building inspector, the amount to be removed to be limited to the volume of the foundation and basement of the building.

e. Where such earth is not needed in connection with the construction of a private road.

8A—9. Earth removal activities in lawful operation on any parcel of land at the time this section is adopted may continue unless and until abandoned for more than twelve (12) consecutive months. However, unless specifically authorized by a new permit issued hereunder:

a. The depth of excavation shall not be increased below the grade of the lowest point excavated on the effective date of this by-law.

b. The total area of excavation within the parcel shall not be increased by more than fifty (50) percent over its area on said effective date.

c. The average amount of material extracted or removed per day shall not be increased by more than fifty (50) percent over such daily average for the twelve (12) consecutive months preceding said effective date (or for the actual period of operation if less than twelve months).

8A—10. No permit for the removal of earth shall be approved by the Board or inspector except upon condition that a cover of topsoil of not less than five (5) inches in depth shall be replaced or allowed to remain, except when, due to construction of roads, buildings or other permanent physical features, such provision is impractical.

8A—11. No permit shall be issued for the removal of earth in any location if such removal:

a. Will endanger the public health or safety or constitute a nuisance.

b. Will produce noise, dust or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts seriously objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property.

c. Will result in the transportation of materials in such a manner as to cause traffic congestion or hazards, particularly on residential streets.

d. Will result in the transportation over ways which will be unduly injured thereby.

e. Will result in a change in topography and cover which will be disadvantageous to the most appropriate use of the land.

8A—12. No permit for the removal of earth shall be approved by the Board if the work extends within (300) feet of a way open to public use, whether public or private, or within (250) feet of a building or structure unless the Board is satisfied that such removal will not undermine the way or structure.

8A—13. In approving the issuance of a permit, the Board may impose such reasonable conditions as it sees fit, and such conditions shall be written upon and shall constitute part of the permit.

8A—14. The Board may require a bond or other security to evidence performance of conditions imposed by this by-law or by the Board.

8A—15. The inspector or any member of the Planning Board may enter upon the premises from time to time to inspect and ensure proper conduct of the work.

8A—16. Upon petition of the owner, permit holder or abuttors, the Board may hold a new hearing and reissue or modify the permit, subject to any regulations not in conflict with this by-law.

8A—17. The Board may order the revocation of or suspension of a permit if the conditions established hereunder are not complied with; but the permit-holder in such situation shall not be relieved of his obligations thereunder.

8A—18. The inspector or Planning Board if he or they concludes that there has been a violation of this section, shall send to the offender, by registered mail, to the address stated on the initial application, and if applicable, a notice ordering a cessation of the improper activities.

8A—19. If a permit-holder or other offender persists in such violation, the inspector shall seek the imposition of the penalties authorized by paragraph 17 of section 21 of Chapter 40, G.L. through appropriate legal action, and the penalty for removing earth in violation of this section shall be a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense after such warning, not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense, and not more than two hundred dollars for any subsequent offense. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

8A—20. If the offender holds a permit issued under the by-laws, such permit may be revoked by the inspector, or the Planning Board.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article XV of the Town By-Laws, pertaining to earth removal, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a qualified Registered Civil Engineer and Surveyor to serve as Town Engineer for all of the departments of the Town, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rachel Circle and School Street, as public ways, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee to the same to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or take any other action thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three or more registered voters to be known as the Sewer Study Committee to investigate the sewerage disposal needs of the Town, and to render a report of its findings at any future Special or Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Sewer Study Committee in employing the services of Sanitary Engineers to prepare a survey and planning report of a sewer system for the Town of Easton, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the Easton School Building and School Site Committee in continuing its studies of the future school needs of the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,500.00 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expenses of said hall in excess of the rental and trust fund income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unused loan balance authorized under Article 29 of the annual Town Meeting of 1963 amounting to $400.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unused loan balance authorized under Article 35 and 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1966 amounting to $3,000.00.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Priscilla Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Easton, Mass., drawn for Customline Developers Inc." dated February 28, 1962 the fee to said Priscilla Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
(BY PETITION)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cedar Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner dated April 27, 1963, the fee to said Cedar Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Center Street at Cedar Drive. (BY PETITION)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Julie Road as a public way, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan Section No. 2 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." The fee to said Julie Road to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof, or to take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gilmore Road as a public way, as shown on plans on file at the Town Clerk's office entitled, "Plan section No. 1 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass.", and "Plan Section No. 2 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." The fee to said Gilmore Road to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof, or to take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Leonard Road as a public highway as shown on plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates, North Easton, Mass., owned by Robert T. Leonard, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. November 18, 1964, Kenneth C. Hayward, Surveyor", on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Leonard Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed or gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
(BY PETITION)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oak Ridge Drive as a public highway, excepting the circular area 50 feet wide and the stone border thereof, which is located in the center of the northeasterly end of said Oak Ridge Drive, and the fee to which is to remain in Robert T. Leonard, as shown on plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates, North Easton, Mass., owned by Robert T. Leonard, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. November 18, 1964, Kenneth C. Hayward, Surveyor", on file at the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Oak Ridge Drive, excepting the circular area 50 feet wide and the stone border thereof, to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to install a repair drainage across Prospect Street between lots 3 and 9 to allow sufficient flow to prevent back-up and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of the same, or to take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marshall Road Extension, a dead-end, running from the end of Marshall Road at the junction of Calvin Road for a distance of One Hundred and Eighty feet (180′) more or less to the end. (BY PETITION)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Old Colony Planning Council and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to withdraw Easton from said Old Colony Planning Council, or to take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay the 1968 dues to the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, said dues being eight cents (.08) per capita based on the 1960 U. S. census or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck for the School Department or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct one, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; those residing in Precinct three to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday the 25th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; Moderator for a term of one year; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; Tree Warden for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; six members of the Finance Committee, five members for a term of three years, and one for a term of one year; one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years; two members of the Recreation Committee for a term of three years, and to vote on the following questions:

Question: Shall the Town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or Blanket Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance? (To be voted YES or NO)

A fair and concise summary of General Laws, Chapter 32B, section 9A, which provides for the above question is as follows: A majority vote in the affirmative in answer to said question would allow the Town to provide for payment of one half of the amount of the premium for Group Life Insurance, Group General or Blanket Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance, for Retired Employees.

Question: Shall the Town extend Contributory Group Hospital Surgical and Medical Insurance to elderly persons retired from the service of the Town and to their dependents with fifty per cent of the premium costs, a portion of the administrative expense and the payment of a surcharge or subsidiary rate to be paid by the Town? (To be voted YES or NO)

A fair and concise summary of General Laws, Chapter 32B, section 11B, which provides for the above question, is as follows: A majority vote in the affirmative in answer to said question would allow the Town to appropriate funds to pay fifty per cent of the premium costs, a portion of the administrative expense and the payment of a surcharge or subsidiary rate, for Contributory Group Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance, for elderly retired employees of the Town, including teachers, who retired prior to July 1, 1956, the date that contributory group life and health insurance programs under General Laws, Chapter 32B became effective for active employees of the Town.

The polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium, and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixty eight.

ARTHUR TUFTS
RICHARD J. KENT
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss. Easton March 6, 1968

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 18, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, William F. E. Buchtmann, at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium with 44 registered voters checked in.

Because of the flooding conditions all over town caused by the storm, the meeting was recessed until 8:00 P.M. Thursday, March 21, 1968 at this same hall.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

March 19, 1968

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held March 18, 1968 was duly adjourned to Thursday, March 21, 1968 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 1 through 54 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 21, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator William F. E. Buchtmann at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium. The meeting was recessed until 8:05 to get a count from the checkers.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. and the Moderator declared a quorum to be present. 424 registered voters attended the meeting.

Voted to grant permission to admit to the meeting five students and two teachers from Charlestown on a student exchange program, accompanied by five Oliver Ames High School students, Shawn Worster, Barry Smith and Phillip O'Connell to handle the microphones and two reporters from the Easton Bulletin.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden.

Article 2. Voted to accept the budget as a whole with the exception of any items that the meeting wished to discuss separately. Mr. Roy Owen read each item and gave the meeting a chance to hold up any item to be discussed later.

Raised and Appropriated

Assessors Salaries	$2,350.00
Assessors Clerical Salaries	9,600.00
Assessors Expense	1,840.00
Capital Budget/Stabilization	20,000.00
Election Expense	5,700.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Incidentals	200.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00
Registrars of Voters Salaries	750.00
Registrars of Voters Clerk Salary	250.00
Registrars of Voters Expense	2,650.00
Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00
Selectmen's Clerk's Salary	3,900.00
Selectmen's office expense	980.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,700.00
Tax Collector's Clerk's Salary	1,810.00
Tax Collector's Extra Clerical Help	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,350.00
Town Accountant's Salary	6,200.00
Town Accountant's Extra Clerical Help	100.00
Town Accountant's Expense	700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,200.00
Assistant Town Clerk's Salary	936.00
Town Clerk's Extra Clerical Help	445.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,170.00
Town Counsel's Salary	2,500.00
Town Counsel's Expense	300.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	800.00
Town Office Expense	4,000.00
Town Office Salaries and Wages	5,460.00
Town Reports	2,758.75
Distribution of Town Reports	200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,900.00
Town Treasurer's Clerk's Salary	1,390.00
Town Treasurer's Extra Clerical Help	2,150.00

Town Treasurer's Expense	2,200.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	350.00
Animal Inspector's Expense	150.00
Board of Appeals Expense	750.00
Building Inspector's Salary	1,500.00
Building Inspector's Expense	750.00
Civil Defense Salaries	450.00
Civil Defense Expense	2,750.00
Conservation	1,400.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	400.00
Care of Dogs	800.00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	64,730.00
Fire Dept. Expense	14,405.00
Forest Fire Warden's Salary	300.00
Out of State Travel—Fire Training	150.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	700.00
Gas Inspector's Expense	300.00
Insurance Account	28,956.00
Moth Dept. Salaries and Wages	1,864.80
Moth Dept. Expense	1,485.00
Dutch Elm Control	7,659.20
Planning Board Clerical Salaries	600.00
Planning Board Expense	685.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
Police Dept. Salaries	94,800.00
Court Appearances	2,000.00
Police Dept. Expense	7,680.00
Police Out of State Travel	150.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	6,065.00
Recreation Commission Expense	2,850.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	200.00
Tree Dept. Salaries and Wages	15,218.40
Tree Dept. Expense	2,810.00
Purchase of Trees	300.00
Wiring Inspector's Salary	1,000.00
Wiring Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	600.00
General Relief	3,000.00
Medical Assistance	75,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	900.00
Board of Health Salaries and Wages	6,266.00
Board of Health Expense	33,335.55
Hire of Nurses	8,000.00

Highway Dept. Salaries and Wages	85,434.00
Regular Overtime	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Expense	6,275.00
Snow Removal Expense	9,500.00
Snow Removal Overtime	8,000.00
Plowing Cemeteries	100.00
Street Lighting	22,000.00
School Dept. Salaries & Wages	1,508,711.00
School Dept. Expense	301,786.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	58,606.00
Appropriated from Water Dept. Available Funds and 1968 Receipts	
Water Commissioner's Salaries	$900.00
Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	31,618.00
Water Dept. Expense	38,500.00
Raised and Appropriated	
Veterans' Agent Salary	$1,800.00
Veterans' Agent Expense	600.00
Veterans' Benefits	15,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Reserve Fund	16,000.00
Appropriated from Overlay Reserve	
Reserve Fund	$9,000.00

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler, Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of $150,000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate for highway purposes the sum of $3,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to purchase a Mist Blower Sprayer for the Moth Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,208.00 therefor.

Article 8. Voted to increase the salary of the Tax Collector and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cover the cost of same.

Article 9. Voted to purchase a 1968 heavy duty dump truck for the Highway Department, and to apply an old model dump truck towards the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,995.00 therefore.

Article 10. Voted to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department, and to apply one old model Sidewalk Plow toward the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,290.00 therefor.

Article 11. Voted to purchase a 1968 Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and to apply an old model platform truck toward the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,084.00 therefor.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,372.00 to correct drainage conditions on Sheridan Street by installing a drain from the junction of Summer and Sheridan Streets, Northerly 850 feet on Sheridan Street, together with the necessary catch basins.

(Action on article 12 was after article 33).

Article 13. Voted to purchase two new cruisers for the Police Department and to apply two of the motor vehicles of said department towards the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,496.00 therefor.

Article 14. Voted to purchase a new Fire Truck for the Fire Department, to replace the 1931 Ladder Truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $52,500.00 therefor.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Fire Chief to appoint two additional permanent firemen in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,300.00 therefor.

Article 16. Voted to accept the sum of $12,899.14 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said sum of money being the amount apportioned to the Town of Easton under Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, and to expend said sum of money in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 616 for Highway Projects approved by the Department of Public Works.

Article 17. Voted to accept the sum of $6,449.57 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said sum of money being the balance remaining from the amount apportioned to the Town of Easton under Section 5 of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, and to expend said sum of money in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 679 for Highway Projects approved by the Department of Public Works.

Article 18. Voted to transfer the sum of $88,000.00 credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account.

Article 19. Voted to purchase a 1968 ¾ ton Truck for the use of the Water Department and to apply a 1962 truck toward the purchase of same, and to appropriate from funds credited to the Water Department the sum of $1,448.00 to cover the cost thereof.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to have both water tanks painted and to appropriate the sum of $3,350.00 therefor from available funds of the Water Department.

Article 21. Voted that the sum of $2,377.97 be transferred from 1963 Water Bond Account, the amount of $62.51 be transferred from the 1966 Water Bond Account to be used in conjunction with the sum of $9,159.52 from available funds of the water department and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: to lay water mains of not less than 6″ from Prospect Street westerly on Foundry Street to existing end, a distance of 1550′, more or less.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 from Water Department Available funds and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: to lay water main of not less than 6″ from existing end on Coolidge Circle westerly on Wilson Drive, to Grant Road, thence southerly on Grant Road to existing end on Eisenhower Drive, a distance of 750′, more or less.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,875.00 and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: to lay water main of not less than 6" from Center Street at Highway Garage easterly through yard and under tracks of N. Y. N. H.

& H. Railroad to a point at end of Baldwin Street near Town Dump thence northerly on Baldwin Street to entrance of Housing for the Elderly, a distance of 1450' more or less.

Article 24. Voted to set a rate of $4.50 linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abuttors on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Sections 42G-42I inclusive.

Article 25. Voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, certain parcels of land situated near Red Mill Road for the development of a well site, and to protect and preserve the purity of said well, as shown on a plan in the Town Clerk's office entitled "Proposed taking by Town of Easton for Water purposes February 20, 1968", and supposed to be owned by the following owners: Parcel No. 1, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 2, Merle Monroe, Sr.; Parcel No. 3, Merle Monroe, Sr.; Parcel No. 4, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 5, Frank Hicks; Parcel No. 6, Edwin Lincoln; Parcel No. 7, George Davey and Terry Edwards; Parcel No. 8, George Davey and Terry Edwards, and Parcel No. 9, Newcomb Home.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of Eminent Domain, and the expenses therefor, certain parcels of land situated near Red Mill Road, for the development of a well site, and to protect and preserve the purity of said well, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, entitled "Proposed taking by the Town of Easton for water purposes, February 20, 1968", and supposed to be owned by the following owners: Parcel No. 1, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 2, Merle Monroe Sr.; Parcel No. 3, Merle Monroe, Sr.; Parcel No. 4, Newcomb Home; Parcel No. 5, Frank Hicks; Parcel No. 6, Edwin Lincoln; Parcel No. 7, George Davey and Terry Edwards; Parcel No. 8, George Davey and Terry Edwards, and Parcel No. 9, Newcomb Home.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 27. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Article XVI, the following new article:

ARTICLE XVII UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 1. No person or entity, owning, or having the care, custody, or control, of unregistered Motor Vehicle, shall have more than one of such Unregistered Motor Vehicles in the open, on any premises, or lot or parcel of land, in the Town of Easton. All other Unregistered Motor Vehicles owned by, or in the care, custody, or control, of said person or entity, in said Town shall be kept in a fully enclosed building or structure.

Section 2. This By-Law shall not apply to a person or entity duly licensed under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 58, as a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3, Motor Vehicle Dealer, or to motor vehicles used or operated for farm or daily purposes.

Section 3. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Police Department under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Section 4. Any person or entity who violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00). Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Majority Vote)

Article 28. This article was not a vote.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,077.00 to reimburse Lawrence Hurley, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Easton, for legal fees and expenses incurred by him in the initiation and presentation of an action of mandamus concerning the enforcement of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Easton brought in the Bristol County Superior Court, Docket #21575, entitled "Lawrence Hurley et als vs. Alexander Pires".

(Vote—Affirmative 153; Negative 102)

Article 30. Voted to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board pertaining to the amendment of the Easton Zoning By-Law by the addition of a new section entitled "Section 8A—Earth Removal".

Article 31. This article was not a vote.

Article 32. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Voted to recess until 8:00 P.M. Friday, March 22, 1968 at this same hall.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town of Easton

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

March 22, 1968

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held March 18, 1968 was duly adjourned to Thursday, March 21, 1968 at eight o'clock P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium and further adjourned to Friday, March 22, 1968 at eight o'clock p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 12, and Articles 33 through 54 inclusive and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, William F. E. Buchtmann at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium. The meeting was recessed until 8:05 and further recessed until 8:10 P.M. At 8:10 P.M. the meeting was again called to order and the Moderator declared a quorum to be present. 305 registered voters attended the meeting.

Article 33. This article was not a vote.

Article 12 was voted at this time.

Article 34. The article was not a vote.

Article 35. The article was dismissed.

Article 36. The article was dismissed.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the expenses of the Easton School Building and School Site Committee in continuing its studies of the future school needs of the Town.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expenses of said hall in excess of the rental and trust fund income.

Article 39. Voted to rescind the unused loan balance authorized under Article 29 of the annual Town Meeting of 1963 amounting to $400.00.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 40. Voted to rescind the unused loan balance authorized under Article 35 and 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1966 amounting to $3,000.00.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 41. This article was not a vote.

Article 42. This article was not a vote.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,293.00 to correct drainage conditions on Center Street at Cedar Drive.

(Affirmative 143, Negative 78)

Article 45. This article was not a vote.

Article 44. This article was dismissed.

Article 46. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 47. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 48. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 49. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 50. This article was not a vote.

Article 51. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 52. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 53. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250.00 to purchase a truck for the School Department.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

March 25, 1968

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 25, 1968.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the dutes of election officers.

Precinct One—Emma L. Dunn, Warden; Mary J. Canty, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Mary A. Kent, Mildred E. Cushman, Doris M. Dunn, Margaret E. Stacey, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Arthur F. Anderson, Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, Vera S. Johnson, Rose Nagle, Anne C. Reynolds, Isabelle T. Somerville, Gathry L. Hall, Walter A. Baldwin, Helena R. Holster, Margaret E. Hall, William J. McEntee, Sarah W. Hutchings, Charles J. Kelley, Elizabeth R. Keach, Joseph M. Camara, Emily G. Johnson, Hilda L. Silva, Henry J. Baxter, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Denis C. Brophy, Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Evelyn D. DePaul, Ethel I. Blood, Gladys Eidson, Barbara W. Chase, Marguerite S. Baker, Jean A. Perrin, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
375	985	462	1822

The result of the election was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SELECTMAN (Three years) (One)				
Arthur H. Tufts	153	535	223	911
Gerald A. Groom	45	147	46	238
Charles C. Willis	145	223	176	544
Blanks and scattering	32	80	17	129
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three years) (One)				
Arthur H. Tufts	161	538	225	924
Gerald A. Groom	62	174	57	293
Charles C. Willis	118	180	162	460
Blanks and scattering	34	93	18	145

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
ASSESSOR (Three years) (One)				
Willis G. Buck	254	692	346	1292
Blanks and Scattering	121	293	116	530
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three years) (Two)				
Goodwill M. Stewart	215	566	276	1057
Charles D. Anderson	120	231	175	526
David E. Gardner	48	161	54	263
John C. Heft	117	180	104	401
Donald L. Keay	46	186	45	277
Richard Palanza	33	135	33	201
Elizabeth F. Ready	88	292	158	538
Blanks and scattering	83	219	79	381
BOARD OF HEALTH (Three years) (One)				
Lawrence J. Hurley	137	511	197	845
Herbert L. Everett	226	421	245	892
Blanks and scattering	12	53	20	85
TREE WARDEN (One year) (One)				
Daniel B. Amorim	317	867	412	1596
Blanks and scattering	58	118	50	226
MODERATOR (One year) (One)				
William F. E. Buchtmann	316	827	409	1552
Blanks	59	158	53	270
WATER COMMISSIONER (Three years) (One)				
James H. Healey	316	832	405	1553
Blanks and scattering	59	153	57	269
HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five years) (One)				
Leo F. Kent	287	813	390	1490
Blanks and scattering	88	172	72	332
PLANNING-ZONING BOARD (Five years) (One)				
Richard H. Chase	79	210	108	397
George T. McGarry	64	383	101	548
Winfield Weatherby	79	87	67	233
Robert J. Wood	103	163	133	399
Blanks and scattering	50	142	53	245
RECREATION COMMISSION (Three years) (Two)				
Jean A. Perrin	241	615	318	1174
Raymond J. Richard	270	644	352	1266
Blanks and scattering	239	711	254	1204

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three years) (Five)				
John A. DeCoste	279	696	355	1330
Wallace S. Gilmore	251	650	340	1241
Robert K. Tufts	273	675	363	1311
Robert J. Wood	283	680	359	1322
Donald E. Anderson	274	693	357	1324
Blanks and scattering	515	1531	536	2582
FINANCE COMMITTEE (One year) (One)				
John F. Mara	292	734	375	1401
Blanks and scattering	83	251	87	421
QUESTION NO. 1 (Group Insurance—Retired Employees)				
Yes	179	515	243	937
No	157	337	167	661
Blanks	39	133	52	224
QUESTION NO. 2 (Group Insurance—Retired Employees)				
Yes	150	452	218	820
No	177	383	183	743
Blanks	48	150	61	259

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Warrant for Presidential Primaries

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Easton

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, those residing in Precinct One, to meet at Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at South Easton Schoolhouse,

TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1968

at four o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party	10th Congressional Dist.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party	10th Congressional Dist.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party	10th Congressional Dist.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party	10th Congressional Dist.

District Members of State Committee—
(One Man and One Woman)
for each political party for the 2nd Norfolk Senatorial District

The polls will be open from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of April, A.D., 1968.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS,
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss. Easton April 20, 1968.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

APRIL 30, 1968

In accordance with the warrant, the Presidential Primaries were held on April 30, 1968. The polls were opened at four o'clock and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Emma L. Dunn, Warden; Mary J. Canty, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Donalda Meunier, Mary A. Kent, Mildred E. Cushman, Doris M. Dunn, Margaret A. Stacey, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Arthur F. Anderson, Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, Anne C. Reynolds, Isabelle Somerville, Vera S. Johnson, Rose Nagle, Gathry Hall, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Denis C. Brophy, Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Ethel I. Blood, Gladys Eidson, Barbara W. Chase, Jean A. Perrin, Marguerite Baker, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	**Prec. 2**	**Prec. 3**	**Total**
Republican	69	119	75	263
Democratic	45	136	70	251
Total	114	255	145	514

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John A. Volpe	9	19	22	50
Richard M. Nixon	19	40	17	76
Nelson A. Rockefeller	19	39	17	75
Eugene J. McCarthy	15	5	12	32
Pat Paulson	0	0	1	1
Ronald Reagan	1	4	1	6
Robert Kennedy	2	1	0	3
John Lindsay	0	2	0	2
Hubert Humphrey	0	1	0	1
Blanks	4	8	5	17

DISTRICT DELEGATES, 10th District (Two)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Margaret M. Heckler	58	102	67	227
John M. Quinlan	60	104	64	228
Blanks	20	32	19	71

ALTERNATE DELEGATES, 10th District (Two)

Pierce B. Smith	50	69	50	169
Hugh Morton	44	69	43	156
Blanks	44	100	57	201

STATE COMMITTEE MAN (One) Second Norfolk District

Alfred D. Shea	53	81	60	194
Blanks	16	38	15	69

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (One) Second Norfolk District

Frances J. Kearns	15	27	18	60
Elizabeth F. Rogers	44	74	48	166
Blanks	10	18	9	37

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eugene J. McCarthy	24	53	24	101
Robert F. Kennedy	12	47	22	81
Lyndon B. Johnson	0	3	1	4
Hubert H. Humphrey	4	20	15	39
Nelson Rockefeller	0	0	3	3
Richard M. Nixon	2	0	1	3
George Wallace	0	1	2	3
Edward Kennedy	0	1	0	1
Blanks	3	11	2	16

DISTRICT DELEGATES, 10th District (Two)

Group				
Benjamin A. Friedman	17	74	35	126
William P. Grant	20	66	36	122
Not Grouped				
Edward P. Grace	12	32	15	59
Adeline Friedman	3	2	0	5
Blanks	38	98	54	190

ALTERNATE DELEGATES, 10th District (Two)

Nicholas W. Mitchell	17	61	36	114
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.	23	77	42	142
Blanks	50	134	62	246

STATE COMMITTEE MAN (One) Second Norfolk District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Robert A. Browning	8	13	8	29
David F. Curley	8	13	8	29
Robert M. Murphy	16	54	26	96
John Seiler	1	11	9	21
Blanks	12	45	19	76

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (One) Second Norfolk District

Margaret Murray Blizard	24	77	43	144
Adeline Friedman	5	1	6	12
Blanks	16	58	21	95

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

JUNE 3, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 3rd day of June, next, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and execute an agreement with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the continuation of bus service in the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in accordance with any agreement entered into for the continuation of bus service in the Town, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three or more registered voters to study the public transportation needs of the Town, including in said study the possibility of obtaining bus service for the Town from some other carrier or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to hire four temporary workers for the Highway Department and determine whether said sum of money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct and repair the public ways, and bridges, and other property of the Town, damaged in the rainstorm and flood of March 18, 1968, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a qualified Engineering-Planning Consultant Firm to serve as Town Engineer and Planner and to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for such services and determine whether said sum will be provided by taxation or appropriation from available funds in the treasury or take any other action thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three or more registered voters to be known as the Sanitary Land Fill Site Committee to investigate the trash and refuse site and disposal needs of the Town, and to render a report of its findings at any future special or annual Town meeting, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Sanitary Land Fill Site Committee to employ the services of a registered engineer, or sanitary engineer to prepare a survey and planning report of the trash and refuse site and disposal needs of the Town, including a sanitary landfill operation, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building by-laws of the Town by the repeal of Section 22A in its entirety and the adoption of the following new section 22A:

Section 22A: No structure or building, with the exception of a garage, shed or other similar structure not intended for residential occupancy, or of any municipal structures or buildings, or of college buildings or dormitories, shall be of slab design. Any design or plan which does not provide for a cellar or an open crawl space of 2 feet or more between the ground and first floor above the cellar or crawl space shall be deemed to be of slab construction.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase bituminous concrete and resurface the street areas that are excavated for water mains in accordance with Article 21, 22, and 23 of the annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1968, and determine whether said sum of money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new High School and to determine whether the appropriation will be raised by borrowing by transfer from stabilization fund or otherwise, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see of the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the New High School Building Committee, consisting of eleven individuals, two (2) of whom shall be members of the School Committee, to enter into, execute and deliver in behalf of Town, such agreements, contracts or other instruments as may be necessary, all for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for a new high school, and of constructing said new high school, and for originally equipping and furnishing said new high school, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Leonard Road as a public highway as shown on plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates, North Easton, Mass. owned by Robert T. Leonard Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. November 18, 1964, Kenneth C. Hayward, Surveyor", on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Leonard Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed or gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oak Ridge Drive as a public highway, excepting the circular area 50 feet wide and the stone border thereof, which is located in the center of the northeasterly end of said Oak Ridge Drive, and the fee to which is to remain in Robert T. Leonard, as shown on plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates, North Easton, Mass. owned by Robert T. Leonard, Scale 1 in.=

40 ft. November 18, 1964, Kenneth C. Hayward, Surveyor," on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Oak Ridge Drive, excepting the circular area 50 feet wide and the stone border thereof, to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed or gift, and with said acceptance of Oak Ridge Drive as a public highway to be contingent upon said Robert T. Leonard, executing an agreement satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen to save the Town of Easton and its employees harmless from claims for property damage or personal injury resulting from said circular area and the stone border thereof, and releasing said Town and its employees from liability to said Robert T. Leonard, his heirs or assigns for future property damage if any caused to said circular area and the stone border thereof by snowplowing, maintenance, or other work done by employees of said Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Julie Road as a public way, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan Section No. 2 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." The fee to said Julie Road to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gilmore Road as a public way, as shown on plans on file at the Town Clerk's office entitled, "Plan Section No. 1 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." and "Plan Section No. 2 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." The fee to said Gilmore Road to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof, or to take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Central St. from Washington Street to Water Street, and/or to construct a protective railing across the bridge on Central St., and to determine whether said sum of money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium, and one in the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of May in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD J. KENT
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss., Easton, May 24, 1968

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton

Special Town Meeting

JUNE 3, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, William F. E. Buchtmann at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium. Voted to recess until 8:10 P.M. to allow extra long line of voters to be checked in. When the meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Mr. Buchtmann declared a quorum to be present. 503 registered voters attended the meeting.

Voted to grant permission to admit to the meeting Mrs. Ravade from the Easton Bulletin, Miss Louise O'Rourke, Social Worker for the Town of Easton, boys to handle the microphones and two members of the Architect's firm of Rich, Phinney, Lang and Cote.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 2. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three or more registered voters to study the public transportation needs of the Town, including in said study the possibility of obtaining bus service for the Town from some other carrier.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,040.00 to hire four temporary workers for the Highway Department and determined that the sum be raised and appropriated.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to reconstruct and repair the public ways, and bridges and other property of the Town, damaged in the rainstorm and flood of March 18, 1968.

Article 6. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three or more registered voters to be known as the Sanitary Land Fill Site Committee to investigate the trash and refuse site and disposal need of the Town, and to render a report of its findings at any future special or annual Town Meeting.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 to be used by the Sanitary Land Fill Site Committee to employ the services of a registered engineer, or sanitary engineer to prepare a survey and planning report of the trash and refuse site and disposal needs of the Town, including a sanitary land fill operation.

Article 9. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2500.00 from water department funds to purchase bituminous concrete and resurface the street areas that are excavated for water mains in accordance with Article 21, 22, and 23 of the annual Town Meeting Warranat of 1968.

Article 11. This article was not a vote.

Article 12. This article was dismissed.

Article 13. Voted to accept Leonard Road as a public highway as shown on a plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates, North Easton, Mass. owned by Robert T. Leonard, Scale 1 in. =40 ft., November 18, 1964, Kenneth C. Hayward, Surveyor", on file at the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Leonard Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed or gift.

Article 14. Voted to accept Oak Ridge Drive as a public highway, excepting the circular area 50 feet wide and the stone border thereof, which is located in the center of the northeasterly end of said Oak Ridge Drive, and the fee to which is to remain in Robert T. Leonard, as shown on plan entitled "Oak Ridge Estates, North Easton, Mass. owned by Robert T. Leonard, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. November 18, 1964, Kenneth C. Hayward, Surveyor," on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Oak Ridge Drive, excepting the circular area 50 feet wide and the stone border thereof, to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and with said acceptance of Oak Ridge Drive as a public highway to be contingent upon said Robert T. Leonard, executing an agreement satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen to save the Town of Easton and its employees harmless from claims for property damage or personal injury resulting from said circular area and the stone border thereof, and releasing said Town and its employees from liability to said Robert T. Leonard, his heirs or assigns for future property damage if any caused to said circular area and the stone border thereof by snowplowing, maintenance, or other work done by employees of said Town.

Article 15. Voted to accept Julie Road as a public way, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan Section No. 2 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." The fee to said Julie Road to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof.

Article 16. Voted to accept Gilmore Road up to Julie Road as a public way, as shown on plans on file at the Town Clerk's office entitled, "Plan section No. 1 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." and "Plan Section No. 2 of High Oaks, Easton, Mass." The fee to said Gilmore Road to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof.

Article 17. This article was not a vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Town Warrant for State Primary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton—Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries—those residing in Precinct One, to meet at Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at South Easton Schoolhouse

Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1968

at one o'clock, P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Representative in Congress	Tenth Congressional District
Councillor	Second Councillor District
Senator	2nd Norfolk Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court	14th Bristol Representative District
County Commissioners (2)	Bristol County
Sheriff	Bristol County

The polls will be open from 1:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Third day of September, A.D. 1968.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD J. KENT
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss., Easton September 7, 1968

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton

STATE PRIMARY

September 17, 1968

In accordance with the warrant, the State Primary was held September 17, 1968. The polls were opened at one o'clock and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Emma L. Dunn, Warden; Mary J. Canty, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Mary A. Kent, Mildred E. Cushman, Doris M. Dunn, Margaret A. Stacey, tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Arthur F. Anderson, Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, Vera Johnson, Isabelle Somerville, Anne C. Reynolds, Rose Nagle, Gathry Hall, John Mara, tellers.

Precinct Three—Denis C. Brophy, Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Evelyn D. DePaul, Ethel I. Blood, Gladys Eidson, Barbara W. Chase, tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Precincts			
	I	II	III	Total
Republican	43	117	73	233
Democratic	37	260	69	366
Total	80	377	142	599

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	I	II	III	Total
Congressman, Tenth District (One)				
Margaret M. Heckler	37	107	66	210
Blanks and Scattering	6	10	7	23
Councillor, Second District (One)				
Norman Rosenblum	34	92	63	189
Blanks	9	25	10	44
Senator, Second Norfolk District (One)				
John M. Quinlan	40	107	68	215
Blanks	3	10	5	18
Representative in General Court (One) Fourteenth Bristol District				
Walter W. O'Brien	39	98	69	206
Blanks	4	19	4	27

	Precincts			
	I	II	III	Total
County Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
Francis W. Wing	37	98	64	199
Blanks and Scattering	49	136	82	267
Sheriff, Bristol County (One)				
Blanks and Scattering	43	117	73	233

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	I	II	III	Total
Congressman, Tenth District (One)				
Edmund Dinis	9	45	19	73
Edward C. Donlon	7	15	15	37
Peter F. Healey	20	187	31	238
Blanks	1	13	4	18
Councillor, Second District (One)				
Richard Robert Caples	12	59	21	92
Thomas F. Cavanaugh	10	44	7	61
Herbert L. Connolly	10	110	26	146
Blanks	5	47	15	67
Senator, Second Norfolk District (One)				
Blanks and Scattering	37	260	69	366
Representative in General Court (One) Fourteenth Bristol District				
George T. McGarry	34	246	64	344
Blanks	3	14	5	22
County Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
Charles A. Frates	15	98	28	141
Patrick H. Harrington	22	161	41	224
Henry L. Constant	7	16	6	29
John E. Medeiros	8	33	16	57
Frank Vieira	6	55	11	72
Blanks	16	157	36	209
Sheriff, Bristol County (One)				
Edward K. Dabrowski	28	194	58	280
Blanks	9	66	11	86

A true record, Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 30th day of September, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing a new High School and to determine whether the appropriation will be raised by borrowing, by transfer from stabilization fund, or otherwise, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the High School Building Committee, consisting of eleven (11) citizens of the town, two (2) of whom shall be school committee members, four (4) shall be school building and school site committee members, two (2) shall be finance committee members; to authorize this committee to enter into, execute and deliver in behalf of the Town, such agreements, contracts and other instruments, as may be necessary all for the purpose of constructing a new High School building, originally equipping and furnishing same; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cedar Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner dated April 27, 1963", the fee to said Cedar Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Priscilla Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner dated February 28, 1962", the fee to said Priscilla Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium, and one in the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD J. KENT
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss., Easton, September 20, 1968

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William F. E. Buchtmann, at eight o'clock P.M. on Monday, September 30, 1968 in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium. Due to the long line of voters waiting to be checked in, the meeting was recessed to 8:10 P.M. and further recessed to 8:25 P.M. and further recessed to 8:35 P.M. When the meeting was called to order at 8:35 P.M., the moderator declared a quorum to be present. 1,031 registered voters attended the meeting.

Voted to grant permission to reporter from Easton Bulletin, two reporters from Patriot Ledger, Miss Louise O'Rourke, Social Worker for Welfare Department and three students to handle the microphones, also Mr. Burton Phinney from the firm of Rich, Phinney, Lang & Cote.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

The meeting was recessed to 9:00 P.M. to allow officials to bring information regarding the airport which has been proposed for this area. The meeting was again called to order at 9:00 P.M.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $4,955,000 is appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new high school; that to raise this appropriation $100,000 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $4,855,000 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, provided that the amount of the borrowing shall be reduced by any matching stabilization fund payment from the state.

(Affirmative 723 Negative 222)

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the High School Building Committee, consisting of eleven (11) citizens of the town, two (2) of whom shall be school committee members, four (4) shall be school building and school site committee members, two (2) shall be finance committee members; to authorize this committee to enter into, execute and deliver in behalf of the Town, such agreements, contracts and other instruments, as may be necessary all for the purpose of constructing a new High School building, originally equipping and furnishing same.

Article 3. Voted to accept Cedar Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner dated April 27, 1963", the fee to said Cedar Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift.

Article 4. Voted to accept Priscilla Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan in Easton owned by Eldon H. Gardner dated February 28, 1962", the fee to said Priscilla Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift.

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 P.M.

A true copy, Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election

NOVEMBER 5, 1968

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, November 5, 1968, at Nine o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Electors for President and Vice-president; Representative in Congress for the 10th. Congressional District; Councillor for 2nd. Councillor District; Senator for the 2nd. Norfolk District; One Representative in General Court for the 14th. Bristol District; Two County Commissioners for Bristol County; Sheriff for Bristol County;

And also vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

To vote on a Question, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of Yes or No.

QUESTIONS

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Summary

The proposed amendment of the Constitution increases from five days to ten days the period of time the Constitution gives the Governor to act upon measures passed by the Legislature and submitted to him for approval. No other changes are made in the several Constitutional provisions relative to action by the Governor upon such measures.

Question No. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 78 in the negative?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed amendment of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to impose an income tax graduated according to total income, and authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements, as an alternative to the exercise of the Legislature's existing power to tax income under Article 44 of the Amendments to the Constitution. Without limiting the foregoing authorization, the proposed amendment permits any such tax to be imposed at a uniform percentage of an individual's federal income tax liability or at graduated rates applied to his total income taxable federally, and it permits reasonable variations of any federal provision. It requires that the graduated rates, exemptions, and deductions be set without regard to the kind of income being taxed.

Question No. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed amendment of the Constitution defines the circumstances in which a Governor's inability to perform his functions shall cause his office to become vacant, and it establishes a procedure for making the necessary determinations. The office will become vacant following a declaration of disability by the Governor himself or by the Chief Justice and a majority of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or such other body as the Legislature may provide. The vacancy will terminate four days after the Governor declares that no disability exists, unless (1) within that period the Chief Justice and majority of the Associate Justices, or such other body provided by the Legislature, should make a contrary declaration and (2) within another stated period the Legislature, by two-thirds of each branch present and voting, then determines the issue contrary to the Governor's declaration.

The same procedure will also apply to a Lieutenant Governor who in the case of a vacancy is performing the Governor's duties.

The proposed amendment also requires the election of a Governor for the unexpired balance of the four-year term if a vacancy in the office of Governor as described in the proposed amendment continues for a six-month period expiring more than five months prior to a biennial state election other than an election for Governor.

Question No. 4

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve a law summarized below, upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed law provides that the official ballot in the biennial State election for the year 1970 shall contain a question asking the voters whether there shall be a convention in 1971 to (1) revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth on the following subjects, insofar as they relate to the structure of government, and no others: the Executive Branch; the General Court; the Executive Council; the government of cities, towns and counties and their relationship to each other and to the government of the Commonwealth; (2) simplify and rearrange the constitution, and

(3) provide methods of amendment thereof. The question will state that the convention shall not consider or propose any measure which relates to the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, the provisions of the Massachusetts constitution concerning the "Judiciary Power" (other than provisions respecting the Executive Council), or any of the excluded matters enumerated in Article XLVIII, II, Section 2 of the Massachusetts constitution. The question will fix the number of delegates to the convention at 150, of whom 20 members shall be members of the General Court; the remaining 130 members shall be elected by the voters in the manner summarized below. The question will also state that the convention shall conclude its business not later than 120 days from its first session.

The proposed law provides that if a majority of the votes on the foregoing question is in the affirmative, the convention shall be held in July, 1971 to revise, alter or amend the constitution on the matters enumerated above only. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall each elect as delegates 10 of it members, not more than 6 from each branch coming from the same political party. Of the remaining 130 delegates, 10 shall be elected at large and 120 shall be elected from the 40 senatorial districts, 3 from each. Provision is made for the manner of nominating and electing these 130 delegates, without party or political designation, for filling vacancies occurring in the position of any delegate, from whatever source chosen, and for the conduct of the convention's business.

Any revisions, alterations and amendments of the Massachusetts constitution adopted by the convention shall be submitted to the people at the State election in 1972 for their ratification and adoption in such manner as the convention may direct. If a majority of the people voting thereon ratify and adopt such revision, alteration or amendment, the constitution shall be deemed to be changed accordingly.

The proposed law also provides that if the vote on the question to be submitted at the biennial State election in 1970 is in the affirmative, the Governor shall appoint a preparatory commission of 5 members to compile data to aid the convention in the discharge of its duties. Each member of the commission shall receive compensation of $10,000 and the commission may expend a sum not in excess of $200,000, as the Governor may approve, for its expenses.

Question No. 5

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐
NO ☐

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Question No. 6

"Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?"

YES ☐
NO ☐

All the above candidates and officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 9 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town ond one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or

Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD J. KENT
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss. Easton, October 25, 1968

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton

State Election

NOVEMBER 5, 1968

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on November 5, 1968.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons served as officers at the polls.

Precinct One—Emma L. Dunn, Warden; Mary J. Canty, Deputy Warden; Edith F. Schleicher, Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Mildred E. Cushman, Doris M. Dunn, Margaret A. Stacey, Betty L. Mathews, Barbara A. Schleicher, Glenny M. Snow, Verna C. Norton, tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Arthur F. Anderson, Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, Vera Johnson, Rose Nagle, Anne C. Reynolds, Isabelle Somerville, John Mara, Gathry Hall, William McEntee, Helena Holster, Margaret Hall, Christine Reynolds, Charles Kelley, Alice Stone, Hilda Silva, Dorothy Stone, Emily Johnson, Sarah W. Hutchings, Elizabeth Keach, Ernest Camara, Joseph Camara, Henry Baxter, Edward McNally, tellers.

Precinct Three—Denis C. Brophy, Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Gladys Eidson, Evelyn D. DePaul, Barbara W. Chase, Mary L. Tully, Marguerite Baker, Ethel I. Blood, Jean Perrin, Pauline Fitzgibbons, Robert Kane, tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Partial Ballots	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Total	8	1073	2532	1328	4941

The result of the election was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Blomen and Taylor	0	1	5	0	6
Humphrey and Muskie	4	399	1282	493	2178
Munn and Fisher	0	3	1	0	4
Nixon and Agnew	4	631	1169	789	2593
Wallace and Griffin	0	37	60	43	140
Blanks	0	2	15	3	20

CONGRESSMAN, Tenth District, (One)	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Margaret M. Heckler	841	1709	1022	3572
Edmund Dinis	214	760	295	1269
Blanks	18	63	11	92
COUNCILLOR, Second District (One)				
Herbert L. Connolly	413	1269	510	2192
Norman Rosenblum	581	1056	755	2392
Blanks	79	207	63	349
SENATOR, Second Norfolk District (One)				
John M. Quinlan	938	2074	1163	4175
Blanks	135	458	165	758
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Fourteenth Bristol District (One)				
Walter W. O'Brien	593	979	737	2309
George T. McGarry	465	1514	579	2558
Blanks	15	39	12	66
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Bristol County (Two)				
Charles A. Frates	403	1217	545	2165
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.	540	1467	681	2688
Francis W. Wing	622	1138	763	2523
Blanks	581	1242	667	2490
SHERIFF, Bristol County (One)				
Edward K. Dabrowski	771	1861	985	3617
Blanks	302	671	343	1316
QUESTION No. 1 (Constitution Amendment)				
Yes	692	1593	821	3106
No	253	558	327	1138
Blanks	128	381	180	689
QUESTION No. 2 (Constitution Amendment)				
Yes	236	616	303	1155
No	730	1567	890	3187
Blanks	107	349	135	591
QUESTION No. 3 (Constitution Amendment)				
Yes	660	1559	820	3039
No	235	484	268	987
Blanks	178	489	240	907
QUESTION No. 4 (Constitution Convention)				
Yes	457	1112	599	2168
No	346	736	384	1466
Blanks	270	684	345	1299

QUESTION No. 5

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
A Full Liquor License for this town				
Yes	754	1840	992	3586
No	244	461	238	943
Blanks	75	231	98	404
B Wines and Beer				
Yes	746	1806	991	3543
No	220	416	202	838
Blanks	107	310	135	552
C Package License				
Yes	765	1845	1007	3617
No	204	375	184	763
Blanks	104	312	137	553
D Full Liquor—hotels				
Yes	763	1816	984	3563
No	197	397	198	792
Blanks	113	319	146	578

QUESTION No. 6 (Capital Punishment)

Yes	598	1451	839	2888
No	377	819	396	1592
Blanks	98	262	93	453

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Report of the Regional Vocational School

In the enrollment of Sept. 1967, just twelve months after admission of the first pupils, the building became four-fifths full with 820 pupils. 74 of the regular day school students registered from Easton, as well as 183 evening school pupils served over shorter terms during the year. A full scale athletic program has been added, with inter-school competition in major and minor sports. Boys built their own outdoor basketball and small skating facility.

A school of this type is big business, handling hundreds of purchase orders and invoices monthly. The requested budget contains a credit estimate of $50,000 in department revenue for next year. A federal sponsored work and study program during the summer produced 150 chairs at considerable savings for use by incoming students. The school has contributed to the community in the form of much needed articles and services, including a recover of laboratory manuals for one school and a teen-age folder for a police department.

The teacher staff of 72 formed a union, in exercise of their so-called rights under legislative compulsory negotiations, which made many unnecessary demands over the long five months period of many late meeting nights. There was a case of damage to the new combination air and heat system caused by the inadvertant occurrence of more than one factor. The damage was covered by insurance except for additional controls which we purchased. According to insurance investigators, five other similar cases occurred the same night; yet because of night effort by our own staff, we experienced the smallest amount of damage.

There has been installed a $185,000 computer for instructional purposes, for our own accounting work, and in the near future we hope to handle some town accounting for the whole district. This installation has been a part of original equipment plans and does represent a current cash outlay to the towns.

Much effort on the part of our Superintendent-Director, working through the Mass. Council for Vocational-Technical Education did succeed in obtaining a legislative reinstatement of both the 50% state aid to vocational education; as well as the 15% town bonus attached to regular Chapter 70 aid.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. ANDERSON,
Committeeman from Easton

Southeastern Regional School District Vocational-Technical Education

In 1968, many hundreds of people in the area served by the Regional School District were able to take advantage of the opportunities provided by Vocational-Technical Education. Member communities of the school district are the City of Brockton, and the towns of Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

The committee members who were serving the participating communities in 1968 were Robert C. Jones and Clement F. Beals, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Allan B. Temple, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; and John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater.

At the beginning of the year, the committee accepted with regret the resignation of H. Roy Hartshorn as treasurer of the district. In subsequent action, the committee appointed Mr. Howard F. Wallace as treasurer of the district and financial assistant to the Superintendent-Director.

The organizational meeting is required to be held on the first of April. At this meeting, the following officers were elected for a term of one year: John H. Hamilton of West Bridgewater, Chairman; Robert C. Jones of Brockton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton, Secretary. Subcommittees were appointed to study various issues as the year progressed.

Perhaps the most significant event during the year was the Dedication Ceremony of the new school, which was held on Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1968. It was a gala affair with approximately two thousand visitors in attendance. Platform guests numbered about thirty people and included dignitaries from education, as well as from the state and local government. A buffet luncheon for two hundred guests preceded the afternoon affair, which was held outdoors in the school quadrangle. A lovely permanent outdoor stage which had been built by the students was the center of attraction. On this occasion, the committee announced that at its last regular meeting, a unanimous vote had been recorded to name the school library the James J. Adams Library, in honor of the gentleman from Brockton who had served the school district for many years as chairman of the committee.

From January to June, the school served about five hundred day students. From September to December, the enrollment increased to eight hundred students. This brought the enrollment to near capacity in only one year of operation. Several hundred students who had made application could not be admitted, due to the available space. Many adults were served by training programs which were operated during the late afternoon and evening. These programs meet for six hours per day and are financed by the federal government. The regular evening school for adults was very popular, during both the spring and fall sessions.

The school committee was active in supporting the establishment of the Massachusetts Council for Vocational-Technical Education. This is a statewide chartered organization of people who are particularly interested in Vocational-Technical Education. Mr. John H. Hamilton, the current chairman of the district committee, is at present serving on the Board of Directors of the new organization.

During the school year, the teachers formed an association known as the Southeastern Regional Teachers' Federation and entered into negotiations with a negotiating subcommittee of the school committee. Negotiations were completed and a contract was signed at the beginning of the new school year.

Approximately forty students worked on the school buildings and grounds during the summer months as part of a federally financed work effort. Many things were accomplished by the students in terms of regular maintenance jobs as well as special building projects.

Our first high school senior class graduated in June. This came about because Brockton Trade High School became part of the district and the students who had been attending that school transferred to the new school. Several post-secondary classes have graduated during the year. Some of the students in health occupations attend school during the full calendar year and graduate at times other than the month of June.

A computer was installed in our post-secondary data processing department. In addition to using this as a teaching tool, plans are being developed whereby it can be used by the school departments and other local government agencies as a means of doing some of their financial and statistical work. This is a complex piece of equipment and it will be some time before it can be used to a large extent for such work, but the potential is present and some initial progress has been made.

Perhaps the most important thing to happen this year, from an educational point of view, occurred late in the year, when the school was accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

It is difficult for those who are directly involved in the school district to realize that so many events connected with the growth of the district could have occurred in such a short period of time. As the citizens of the regional district continue to place increasing importance on Vocational-Technical Education, it is the sincere hope of the committee that such needs can be served.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD GRAVES,
Supt.-Director

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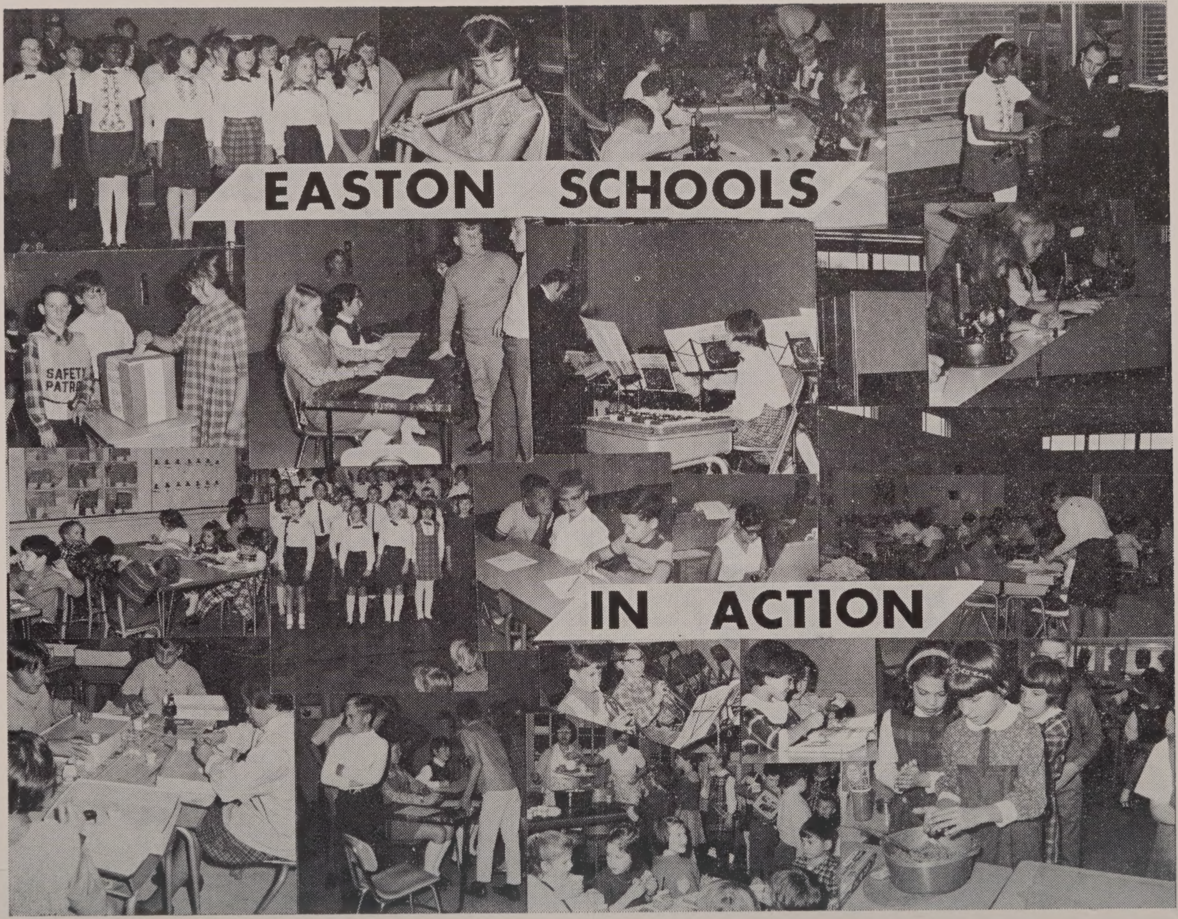
For the year ending December 31, 1968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Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1968, the 141st annual report made by an Easton School Committee. The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Philip M. Hallowell, has acted as committee secretary. Your school committee has tried to keep informed on all school activities throughout the past year. The year 1968 has been a very active one in the Easton School System, and we on the school committee know that everyone in the community shares our pride in the school system's many achievements.

RETIREMENTS

During the year 1968 several people who had served the young people of Easton for many years retired:

Doris Cullen—teacher of grade 5 at the Center School

Dorothy Galvin—teacher of grade 3 at the Eastondale School

Adelaide Johnson—Guidance Counselor at the Junior High School

Willis Buck—Custodian at the Parkview School

Lillian Hackett—Manager of the Center School Cafeteria

Gerda Niklason—Cook at the Jr. High School Cafeteria

These people have contributed a great deal to the education and well being of many Easton young people, and we know that you join with us in extending them best wishes for many happy years of retirement.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

At the end of her third term on the committee, Mrs. Marilyn Copeland chose not to seek re-election. Mrs. Copeland served faithfully for nine years and was a firm believer in good public schools for Easton's young people. Mrs. Copeland was succeeded by Mrs. Elizabeth Ready. Mrs. Ready, her husband Frank and children live at 7 Westwood Road, South Easton. Mrs. Ready keeps your school committee aware of a mother's viewpoint and she has diligently engaged in the business of the school committee.

Early last spring Dr. Barbara Gray, who had served on the Easton School Committee for 9 years, resigned. Mrs. Gray has served her community very well, but personal reasons compelled her resignation.

Mr. Paul T. Smith, 16 Western Avenue, was appointed to serve out Mrs. Gray's term, which would have ended in March, 1969. Mr. Smith, a parent and homeowner, is very much interest in the local schools. He has enthusiastically participated in all school committee activities.

CROWDED CONDITIONS

School enrollments are at an all-time high and will continue to grow. At the present time all available space, including play areas at the Parkview and Center Schools, is being fully utilized. The big question now facing the school system is how it can best accommodate the additional students who will enroll in September 1969. As this report is written, we are not in a position to make a final decision, since no one knows at this time exactly how many additional students will apply for enrollment. If the numbers are what we anticipate, the plan will be to cut back on some programs, overcrowd the classrooms, and remain on a single session. However, if new home construction and the resulting increase in student population increases just slightly above what is anticipated, then double sessions will be unavoidable. Naturally, we feel that double sessions should be a last resort, but a final decision will not be possible until enrollments for September 1969 are completed.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Your school committee followed with interest and concern the progress of the plans created through the school planning committee. We are convinced that the plan of action approved by the Town Meeting on September 30, 1968, is the most practical solution that the Town of Easton could adopt. The young people of the town will ultimately have a very modern high school. When this becomes available, it will free the present high school for junior high school purposes, and the present junior high school for elementary use. The construction of this one school will create much needed school space at all levels.

Your school committee is unanimous in its endorsement of this long-range program, and we offer a vote of thanks to the school building and planning committee, as well as the citizens whose efforts set these plans into motion. With this new facility, our schools will be able to maintain the many programs that are currently offered, and as new programs are developed, it will be possible to incorporate them into the school curriculum. For a report on the progress of the high school building committee we refer you to their report.

MAINTENANCE

For many years the major maintenance projects performed have been summarized in this annual report. During the year 1968 the following projects were completed:

Project	Cost
Intercommunication System at North Easton Grammar School	$747.00
South Easton School Painted, inside and outside	2,155.00
Drapes—Stage Oliver Ames High School	1,432.00
Resurfacing Gymnasium Floor, Oliver Ames High School	2,640.00
New Shades—Eastondale School	194.30
Replaced the Serving Counters, Cafeteria Junior High School	1,502.78
New Roof Fans—Center School	410.00
New Clocks—North Easton Grammar Schools	744.00

In addition to the above work the following work has been completed by the maintenance department of the Easton School System: Eastondale School painted, inside and outside; North Easton Grammar School, classrooms painted; Oliver Ames High School, office areas enlarged.

Some of our school buildings are old, but they are all well maintained. This, unfortunately, is expensive, but in the opinion of your school committee it is money well spent.

In addition to routine maintenance, during the year ahead, we are planning the installation of a sprinkler system in the present junior high school building. Although costly, we feel it is a safety requirement which cannot be overlooked any longer.

An unfortunate type of maintenance that occurs all too frequently is that caused by vandalism. Why a very small number take it upon themselves to do such things as break windows and perform other senseless acts is something none of us finds it possible to understand. However, we ask everyone to keep in mind that the school buildings belong to all townspeople, and when someone commits an act of vandalism, it should be the concern of each and everyone of us. Perhaps if all of us make it a matter of personal concern, we could stamp it out. During 1968, more than $1000 was spent repairing the damage to Easton Schools caused by vandals. I am sure everyone will agree that there are better ways to use this money.

OAKES AMES FUND

For many years the Oakes Ames Fund has made an annual contribution to our Easton school system, and for this support we are most grateful. Changes in the State's reimbursement formula, however, have altered the status of this fund. When we became aware of this, the suggestion was made to the trustees that the income of the Fund be devoted to a summer school program. The trustees accepted this suggestion, and a summer school was operated for four weeks. Three hundred five young people participated and were taught by a staff of 13 teachers.

Mr. John Buckley was the director of the project, and the entire effort proved so successful that we plan to ask the Trustees of the Oakes Ames Fund to again lend their support in the summer of 1969. Eventually, we expect this summer school activity to become an essential part of our total school program. We are also preparing a request that the trustees devote some of the available fund money to scholarships for graduates of the high school. In his bequest, Mr. Oakes Ames was most anxious that his contribution be devoted to doing things that could be considered extras. This we feel the trustees are doing.

AREA PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Easton schools are participating in two area projects financially sponsored by the Federal Government under Title III E.S.E.A. These projects are activities in which a number of small schools can participate for mutual advantage and to accomplish objectives that would be beyond the reach of a small system such as Easton.

PROJECT SPOKE

This project involves the towns of Foxboro, Mansfield, North Attleboro, Norton, Walpole, and Easton, with headquarters in Norton. The project employs a staff of six well-qualified educators, along with other support personnel. It makes available to its member towns many kinds of educational material as well as consultation and assistance in developing new programs and curricula. Many teachers in Easton have used these facilities, and the project appears to be doing the job its originators visualized when they began it. Up to the present this project has cost the Town of Easton nothing in terms of money. The time will soon come, however, when each individual town will be asked to support the project financially. Before this day arrives, it will be necessary for the administration and school committee to evaluate its total worth and to arrive at a well-thought-out conclusion.

PROJECT RISC

This project has been organized to improve the education available to handicapped children. This is also an area activity and includes twenty two towns with the headquarters located in Foxboro. The main function of the project is to make special educational materials and facilities available to the schools in the area communities. These special resources will advance the education of handicapped children, but time alone will demonstrate the true value of Project Risc. If it is to become a permanent facility, it will require (like Project Spoke) local financial support. The program, too, must be very carefully evaluated before any decision on its total worth can be made.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Oliver Ames High School is fortunate to be able to offer several local scholarships to members of the graduating class. During the past year, for example, a scholarship in memory of Grace Dineen Stone was provided by her husband, George C. Stone, and her two sons, Phillip D. and Michael F. Stone. These gentlemen, although residents of Brockton, presented this scholarship to honor Mrs. Stone, who, as a member of the Oliver Ames Class of 1918, would have attended her 50th reunion this year.

To our way of thinking, this represents a very meaningful memorial, one that has a great impact on society by helping a promising young graduate move toward a worthy goal. The opportunity to provide financial help is available to all members of the community, either on a direct basis or through the Citizens Scholarship Foundation. For information on setting up a scholarship, please contact either the school administration or any member of your schools committee.

MARY A. STONE LIBRARY AT NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Stone served as principal at the North Easton Grammar School from 1917 until 1931, and after her death made a gift to the school's library which bears her name. After Miss Stone's passing, her sister, Miss Harriet V. Stone continued this project with generous gifts until 1968, when she, too, pased away. In her will Miss Harriet V. Stone bequeathed $5,000 to the support of the library and an additional $6,000, the interest from which is to be used for scholarships to graduates of the Oliver Ames High School.

We on the school committee know that every member of the community is grateful to these very wonderful ladies who contributed so generously to the young people of Easton, both past and future.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

The athletic teams that represent the Oliver Ames High School continue to have excellent records, both in sportsmanship and ability. In 1968, the track team captured the Hockomock League Title, and the football team tied for the Hockomock league title. The girls won the Hockomock League Title in field hockey. This continued success serves as evidence that our coaching staff is doing an outstanding job, and we feel they should be complimented for their work with our fine athletes.

Late in the fall a group interested in the game of ice hockey approached your school committee to get this sport organized at Oliver Ames High School. Because no money was available in the school budget, this group offered to provide the financial support for the season if the committee would appoint a coach and authorized participation in the sport. This has been done, and the Oliver Ames High School now has a hockey club playing in the Southeastern Hockey League. We are requesting the hockey group to place a separate article in the Town Meeting Warrant which will give all citizens the opportunity to voice their support for this sport. In its favor, it does fill a gap in winter activity for about 40 boys, and at present appears to be a successful program.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

In accordance with recent legislation, school employees have the right to bargain over wages, hours, and conditions of employment. The school committee retains the responsibility for establishing policy. However, the difference between conditions of employment and policy is a gray area and not well defined.

At the time of this report your school committee has been involved in collective bargaining sessions with the Easton Teachers Association for three months, and hopefully the end is about to come into sight. We are optimistic that these negotiations will be amicably concluded before Town Meeting time. These negotiating sessions require a great deal of time and patience, and frequently they serve to frustrate the participants. On the positive side, however, these sessions do serve to establish very positive lines of communication between the school committee and school personnel.

The bargaining sessions have produced a new salary schedule for September, 1969. The schedule is typical of what will be paid in September, 1969, throughout the area.

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective September 1, 1969

Steps for Successful Teaching in Easton

15 years	$100.00
20 years	200.00
25 years	300.00
30 years	500.00

Step	Bachelors	Masters	Masters +30 sem. hrs.	2nd Masters C.A.G.S., C.A.S. or 30 hrs. in a Doctoral Program	Doct.
1	$6500.	$7000.	$7300.	$7600.	$8100.
2	6793.	7293.	7593.	7893.	8393.
3	7099.	7599.	7899.	8199.	8699.
4	7599.	8099.	8399.	8699.	9199.
5	7941.	8441.	8741.	9041.	9541.
6	8298.	8798.	9098.	9398.	9898.
7	8671.	9171.	9471.	9771.	10271.
8	9061.	9561.	9861.	10161.	10661.
9	9469.	9969.	10269.	10569.	11069.
*10	9895.	10395.	10695.	10995.	11495.
11	10340.	10840.	11140.	11440.	11940.
12		11305.	11605.	11905.	12405.

* Maximum-Non-Degree Teachers

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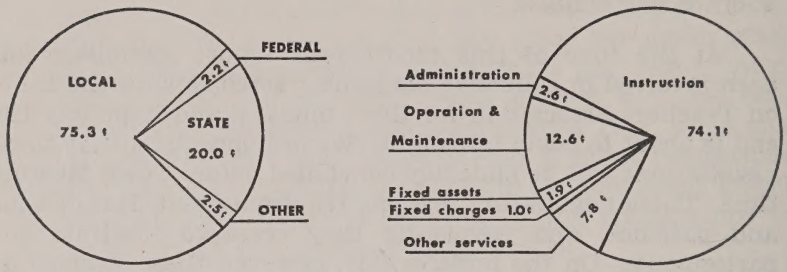


WHERE IT COMES FROM

WHERE IT GOES

BUDGET

Function		1968 Budget	1968 Expenditures	1969 Budget
1100	School Committee Expense	$905.00	$608.20	$1,265.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	49,266.00	48,965.49	57,225.00
2100	Supervision	39,008.00	35,590.30	32,530.00
2200	Principals	99,602.00	100,444.37	124,501.00
2300	Teaching	1,184,253.00	1,169,491.15	1,380,581.00
2400	Textbooks	25,800.00	21,951.24	27,850.00
2500	Library	31,324.00	29,387.84	34,916.00
2600	Audio-Visual Program	9,725.00	7,968.28	6,493.00
2700	Guidance Services	57,052.00	55,586.91	62,425.00
2800	Psychological Services	2,475.00	2,412.80	3,360.00
2900	Educational T.V.	1,510.00	1,551.75	1,556.00
3100	Supervisor of Attendance	300.00	285.00	300.00
3200	Health Services	21,978.00	20,988.87	24,990.00
3310	Operation of School Buses	108,150.00	102,706.46	122,614.00
3400	School Lunches	11,450.00	12,827.44	13,109.00
3510	Athletics	8,500.00	8,500.00	10,000.00
3520	Student Body Activity	1,130.00	635.66	1,130.00
4110	Custodial Services	103,395.00	102,624.11	112,719.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	22,650.00	23,480.15	23,605.00
4130	Utility Services	26,970.00	28,048.66	29,655.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	5,361.00	5,206.01	8,185.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	7,200.00	8,127.02	9,130.00
4240	Replacement of Equipment	15,184.00	10,186.91	15,258.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	53,062.00	48,023.79	101,350.00
5200	Insurance Program	4,300.00	4,228.00	5,200.00
5300	Rental of Building	2,500.00		600.00
7300	Acquisition of New Equipment	10,050.00	19,315.22	14,312.00
7300	New Equip. Public Law 85-864	11,340.00	10,709.48	20,000.00
2000	Voc. Household Arts	600.00	584.51	600.00
2000	Voc. Evening Practical Arts	4,040.00	3,583.75	5,059.00
9100	Voc. Trade School Tuition	1,000.00	650.57	3,400.00
	Civic Adult Education	25.00	....	25.00
		$1,920,105.00	$1,884,669.94	$2,253,943.00

FEDERAL PROJECTS

Easton, Massachusetts 1969

In addition to the regular school budget the school committee must estimate the amount of money which may be allocated from federal funds during 1969. The anticipated receipts are purely estimates. However, if these funds are not budgeted in advance they may not be expended if received. Some of these funds must also be expended during the fiscal year in which they are allocated.

Project	**Anticipated Receipts**	**Anticipated Expenditures**
Title I	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Title II	3,000.00	3,000.00
Title V	600.00	600.00
Total	$18,600.00	$18,600.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

1968

A.	Regular Appropriation, March 1968	$1,810,497.00
	Expenditures Oliver Ames Funds	49,758.63
	Expenditures Public Law 864	11,810.70
	Expenditures Public Law 874	18,682.03
	Expenditures Geo. Barden Funds	3,121.00
	Expenditures Available Funds	$1,893,869.36
	Unexpended returned to E. & D. Fund	9,199.42
	Total expenditures	$1,884,669.94

1969

B.	Appropriation Town Funds	$2,153,877.24
	Estimate available Oliver Ames Fund	45,000.00
	Unexpended balance Oliver Ames Fund	5,769.05
	Public Law 85-874	35,882.53
	Public Law 85-864	12,630.18
	Geo. Barden Fund	784.00
		$2,253,943.00

C. Estimated receipts from other than town funds, 1969:

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools during the 1968-69 school year, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury.

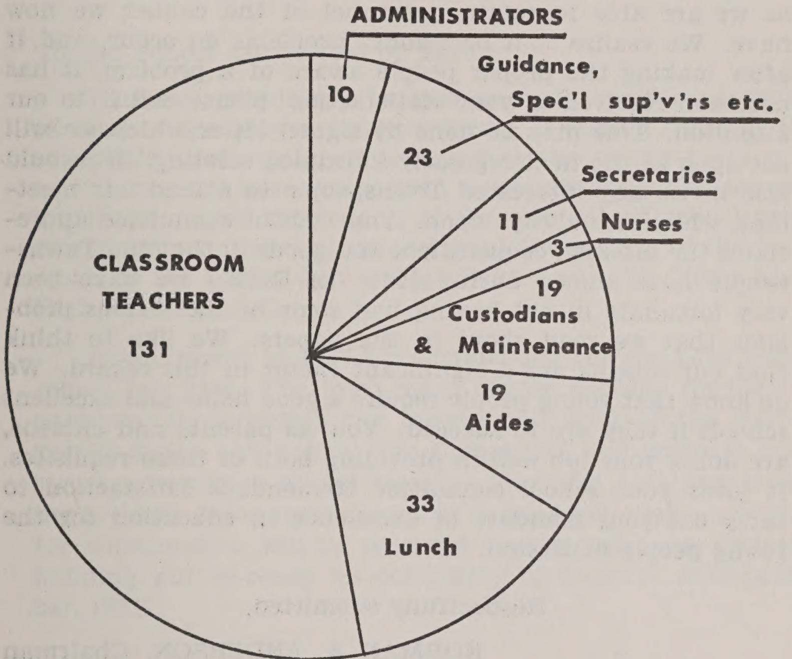
State Tuition and Transportation State Wards	$4,626.51
Town of Sharon	4,281.80
Town of Mansfield	431.00
State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	84,309.00
From the state, as aid to school	348,007.02
From the state as reimbursement on expenditures for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped	13,172.46
From rental of halls, supplies sold, custodian wages, etc.	842.40
Tuition, Evening Practical Arts	554.00
	$456,224.19

If the estimated receipts for 1969, as shown above are subtracted from the appropriation as requested for 1969, it will show a net amount of $1,697,653.05. If we divide this by the October 1, 1968 enrollment of 3,191 pupils, we get a pupil cost of $532.01 from local taxation. Part of the budget, September to December, will be spent on a larger enrollment next year which will further reduce the per pupil cost.

Several of the items listed under receipts merit additional explanations; for example, rental of halls, custodian wages, etc. The receipts under this item do not cover the true expense to the town but, this item does illustrate the dual function served by many of our school facilities. These school facilities are used by many community organizations during non-school periods such as evenings, afternoons and weekends. Your committee feels that in this way the community realizes the maximum return on its investment.

PERSONNEL

(TOTAL 249)



CONCLUSIONS

Our Easton Public Schools continue to carry out their assignment of educating the young people of the community. At present, the system consists of nine school buildings containing 121 teaching stations and other allied areas. During 1968 it employed 161 teachers (including principals, supervisors, guidance personnel, etc.), a superintendent, an assistant superintendent, 11 secretaries, three maintenance men, 16 custodians, 19 teacher aides, two nurses, a dental hygienist, and a part-time physician to serve the needs of 3191 Easton young people.

For more detailed report on many other very important activities during 1968, we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the principal of the Oliver Ames High School, and the principal of the Easton Junior High School.

In closing this report we wish to thank all of the school personnel for their loyalty and positive regard for the students of Easton during the past year. We feel that the Easton School System will continue to perform well so long as we are able to retain personnel of the caliber we now have. We realize that occasional problems do occur, and if after making the proper people aware of a problem, it has not been resolved to your statisfaction, please call it to our attention. This may be done by signed letter which we will act upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting. We would also invite any interested Townspeople to attend our meetings, which are always open. Your school committee appreciates the interest, cooperation, and goodwill that the Townspeople have shown during 1968. In Easton we have been very fortunate in not having had some of the serious problems that we read about in the papers. We like to think that our schools are a significant factor in this regard. We do know that young people require a good home and excellent schools if they are to succeed. You, as parents and citizens, are doing your job well in providing both of these requisites. It gives your school committee tremendous satisfaction to carry out your mandate of excellence in education for the young people of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman
LEO F. McEVOY
MRS. ELIZABETH READY
PAUL T. SMITH
GOODWILL M. STEWART, M.D.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report as superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, including those of the supervising principals. This report is the eighty-third in a series since the town authorized a superintendent of schools. I will summarize the reports of the elementary school principals and other specialists and print the reports of the principals of the Easton Junior High School and the Oliver Ames High School in full.

In my report in 1967 I recommended the need for added school facilities. The town made a wise decision during the past year in accepting the recommendations of the Easton School Study and School Site Committee and voted to construct a new high school facility. Plans for this new building are now being formulated. It is expected that a contract for construction will be awarded in May or June and the building will be ready for occupancy by January or September, 1971.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

In accordance with recent legislation the school committee is required to enter into bargaining contracts with all school employees. Bargaining relative to wages and conditions of employment has been an accepted part of the business world for a number of years. Without doubt the day is gone when governmental agencies can dictate the total conditions under which its employees must work.

This year at the elementary level teacher aides have been provided to give the elementary teachers adequate time to eat lunch during the noon recess. These aides assist in supervising the lunchroom and play areas during the noon lunch period. They have been a great asset to our educational program. Aides have also been provided to help with the library program which is a very important part of a modern school program. A clerical aide has been provided for the department heads at the Oliver Ames High School.

LIBRARY PROGRAM

Books have been purchased for the elementary libraries through Title II grants from the federal government and from town funds. The North Easton Grammar School was most fortunate in receiving aide for its library through the will of Miss Harriet Stone. Miss Mary Stone was principal of the North Easton Grammar School for a number of years.

STUDENT TEACHERS

The Easton School System continues to be a training area for many young people who plan to enter the teaching profession. If we are to have a supply of new recruits to replace the people who retire each year, who leave the profession, and to supply the need of new teachers due to increased enrollments, someone must be willing to train new personnel. The teachers of Easton have been most willing to give their services in training these new recruits.

AUDIO VISUAL PROGRAM

The expanded utilization of all types of media was evident this year to a much greater degree than ever before. Most teachers are observing changes in teaching by noticing a shift in content, interest, teaching methods and instructional technology. The Audio-Visual Program attempts to aid the curriculum and philosophy of Easton's School System by providing teachers and students with all the resources and tools basic and supplemental to good learning. Careful selection and purchasing of audio-visual equipment and related materials is as important as selecting the proper curriculum and is but one example of the foregoing. Education has traveled a long road from just books and flash cards and can be expected to travel further as newer and better equipment and materials speed the learning process at all levels.

We are all eager to introduce innovations into teaching but time limitations prevent teachers from planning and producing many desired instructional materials. This problem has been solved in part by the presence of Project Spoke, a six town educational media center, of which Easton is a member. This center offers such interconnected areas as research, training, demonstration, and production of many instructional materials available to all of our teachers. The center also has a library of films, filmstrips, tapes, and transparencies that may be borrowed by participating systems.

MUSIC EDUCATION

The overall program of music education in the Easton Public School System has made demonstrated advances during the past year. There has been a redefinition of responsibilities within the department and the addition of three new persons to the staff, one in the newly created position of teacher of vocal music in the elementary schools. This position was made necessary by the increase in pupil enrollment as well as the expansion of the supervision program.

Visits are made by the Supervising instructor on a bi-monthly basis to the elementary classes and are considered to be demonstration lesson. The program established by the department is structured and serves as a guide to any classroom teacher. The program includes theory and appreciation and uses the Orff, Kodaly and compositional approach when feasible. The objective of the program is to instill a genuine interest in music and to develop an ability in the student to manipulate the skills involved to a high degree.

More interested students have the opportunity to join the vocal groups that have been established.

The instrumental portion of the program in the elementary schools includes a class of beginning intermediate and advanced pupils for flute, trumpet, clarinet, strings, percussion, saxophone and trombone. In each of the three large elementary schools an ensemble has been organized. Plans have been drawn up for an All-Easton Ensemble made up of the most talented students. Presently classes and ensembles meet once a week. There are over two hundred students taking advantage of this wonderful musical offering at the elementary level. Since many times the instrumental student is also a natural and intergral part of the vocal classroom situation the theory is reinforced that public school music, no matter what approach, is a normal outcome of the classroom situation.

The program at the junior high school is geared to music appreciation and music history using as a basis the music literature currently accepted by the teenager. This class meets twice a week. The performing groups consist of both a boys and a girls vocal group. Rehearsals for these groups are held outside of normal school hours, in the morning and immediately following the school day. It is hoped that future scheduling will permit these rehearsals to be held in school time.

The instrumental portion of the program includes a series of group lessons for beginning, intermediate and advanced students in trumpet, clarinet, trombone, French horn, percussion, strings, flute, saxophone and oboe at this level. There is also a separate Junior High School Band of approximately fifty members.

The instrumental music program in the high school features private lessons in all the orchestral and band instruments and membership in performing band. The Oliver Ames High School Band has had a very fine season as displayed by the plaudits received from their performance as a supplement to the football schedule. The band has performed at all games (weather permitting) since the start of the schedule and has demonstrated already a commendable performing poise. Rehearsals are held both inside and outside of school hours five days a week. Both the high school and the junior high band marched in the Veterans Day parade and have been extremely successful this fall season.

The high school vocal program consists of a general glee club open to every member of the high school. This group meets five periods a week. The musicianship class, a major subject that carries college credit, meets daily and involves exceptional students of the senior class. Many field trips are made in addition to the theory and keyboard harmony, composition approach, appreciation and history with an analytical approach which is stressed. A Concert Choir consisting of more advanced performing skills meets once a week after school and has forty members who are also required to be members of the general glee club. The musically aware student both in instrumental and vocal experiences is offered participation in all the district, state, and New England activities available. With the participation of this outside activity the musically aware youngster may increase his proficiency in excellent program material.

Future plans include participation by the music staff in a humanities program to be offered to the high school students. The disciplines involved in this humanities program will be social studies, music, art and literature.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Elementary Social Studies Committee has been very active during 1968. Outgrowths of their discussion include a fifteen week Elementary Economics Workshop and a fifth grade teachers' resource unit on Easton. The kit includes a basic class guide, students' outlines, published materials, transparencies, and slides.

In order to stimulate within students an interest in and an awareness of basic social studies concepts and trends and to be concerned about and sensitive to contemporary problems, a variety of teaching techniques, sophisticated instruction materials, and individual and group activities are utilized by teachers teaching social studies. At the high school during the past year the team-teaching technique has been extensively used in World History I, and an entirely different approach has been initiated in a pilot non-college United States History course. In the latter pupils are analyzing current problems in their historical perspective rather than using the traditional chronological study. At the junior high school numerous "fairs" and exhibits have been very effective culminating activities. Other approaches include field trips, seminars, debates, resource people including the lecture from the Museum of Fine Arts, visual-aid materials, and extensive reading responsibilities.

It would be remiss to conclude without mentioning that high school students, under the leadership of the Student Council, raised over $400.00 to underwrite the cost of sending packages to thirty-one Easton boys serving in Vietnam.

DENTAL HEALTH

The school dental health program is one of education and service. This program has continued for eight years without interruption.

The dental health services are mainly educational in nature. The program consists of dental health counseling, dental health instruction, dental prophylaxis, and a dental inspection program.

Early in the year the dental screening program was completed on 2311 pupils. Referrals were made to family dentists in cases where further dental care was needed.

968 children in grades kindergarten through four received dental cleanings as a means of introducing them to dental treatment or to motivate them to practice good dental habits.

The dental health of the total school population continues to show improvement. In 1961, 46% of all children receiving dental inspections were referred for further dental treatment. This year this percentage has been reduced to 17%.

READING

One of the more important functions of any educational program today is the need of teaching children proper reading methods. A child who has reading weaknesses of one kind or another is seriously handicapped in his efforts to learn and to progress toward his goal of a high school diploma. Here in Easton we are mindful of the importance of instruction in this area, and we are providing it.

Each elementary district has its own remedial reading teacher. The reading teachers are employed at the junior high school, and one is stationed at the high school. The work of these specialists is co-ordinated by the consultant. Together they administer the program outlined in the curriculum guide, working closely and effectively with the classroom teachers and the principals. We administer diagnostic testing annually, recommend groupings, and arrange remedial classes for those students needing extra help.

Our co-ordinated reading program in Easton should provide the 3200 public school students with every opportunity to reduce weaknesses and increase strengths in this vital learning area.

SCIENCE PROGRAM

The year 1968 has provided a sound science program for every student in Easton. A triple-track program is available at the Oliver Ames High School. Courses are offered for the accelerated, the college bound and the terminal student. Each course is continually being revised to incorporate the latest in scientific thought as it applies to the high school curriculum. Along this line, we are adding two of the new activity oriented courses to our program this coming September, ESCP earth science and BSCS biology.

We have a new program at the Easton Junior High School as of this past September. This program allows for the individual differences of the various ability groupings. We are hampered by the lack of adequate facilities and are looking forward to moving to the present high school.

We are experimenting with several science programs at the elementary level. The Elementary Science Study Committee will evaluate these programs and make recommendations for the future.

SCHOOL COSTS

The Town of Easton for a number of years has been cognizant of the importance of good education for its young people. I hope this interest on the part of our citizens continues. The per pupil expenditures today will be returned ten fold when our present day students become adults. A good education assures a responsible citizenry, it assures each citizen a stable and adequate income, it assures the citizenry the means of support for necessary governmental programs of which our Public School System should be considered the most important.

According to recent figures from the Massachusetts Department of Education Research and Development the cost of educating each pupil in Easton during the school year 1967-68 was $564.00. The state average during the same period of time was $600.00 per pupil. In other words each pupil in our school system received transportation to school where necessary, received a hot lunch at noon time if he wished to take advantage of it, received books, paper and other supplies along with the services of well qualified teachers for an average cost of $3.10 per day.

Again I want to thank the citizens of Easton for their commitment to a good educational program and the school committee for their sincere devotion in assuring a good education to all our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL,
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Principal

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

At the time of the writing of this report intensive work on the development of the plans for a new high school has been initiated. To say that the opening of the new school will automatically solve all problems in secondary education in Easton would be a grave error. Change in education has never been more rapid or far reaching and the indications for the future are continuing change, probably at a constantly accelerating pace.

The new high school, however, will stimulate and make possible new procedures and undertakings which are now impossible because of the restrictions imposed by a crowded school building. During the present year, for example, regular academic classes are being scheduled in areas not so designed or intended with special education in a portion of the home economics area, developmental reading in the student activity room, public speaking in the auditorium and social studies in the music room. Such overcrowding inhibits change, restricts expansion of offerings and seriously prevents flexibility of procedures.

Over the next two years it cannot be expected that the educational program of Oliver Ames High School will undergo drastic change. Much of our attention during this period will be directed toward the development of a new high school and preparation for the institution of new developments, curriculum offerings and methods, and procedures that will insure the maximum possible benefits that a new school plant will make available to the students. The staff has already begun its study and will be developing plans as a continuing project during the period of structural development.

More recently our major efforts have been a continuing study of sex education as a school responsibility. This has proceeded from a study phase to a development phase and a total health education curriculum is under consideration. Other significant phases such as tobacco, alcohol and drugs are also anticipated as major items of concern.

Further along and planned as an elective program next year is a course of study in the area of humanities. This offering will bring together the disciplines of music, art, literature and history in a coordinated manner. A greater awareness of the interrelationship of these areas, as well as a richer appreciation of our cultural heritage, will result for the student who elects the program.

In development stage presently is a graphic arts program which although co-curricular is offering students an opportunity to become acquainted with an increasingly important occupational area. This program, under the industrial arts department, has been enthusiastically received by a group of students participating on a volunteer basis.

In all areas a high quality of offering is being continued although in some it is being accomplished in spite of difficulties imposed by crowding and dislocation. To continue our present offerings next year will require additional space which we hope to provide by dividing present full-sized rooms into smaller rooms and through selective scheduling assign smaller classes to them. The anticipated increase in enrollment for next year is approximately eight hundred and fifty-five students. By adding two additional teacher stations it is hoped sufficient spaces will be available to forestall increasing class sizes to a degree that academic performance would suffer.

Aside from the academic welfare of students some attention should also be given to their recreational needs. The high school to a very large extent is the recreational life of the Easton teenagers. Through the extra-curricular activities of the school many of our young people are finding a wholesome and beneficial participation in leisure time activity. The young people of Easton do not have recreational facilities available to them to any appreciable extent other than that offered by the high school. Many students participate actively and many others as audience to the active participants. With a constantly increasing population it is becoming more and more necessary that the Town of Easton give consideration to providing for the recreational needs of its young people. The high school will continue and hopefully will expand its offerings in this respect, but community planning must be initiated toward solving the problem of recreational needs beyond summer baseball, playground and swimming programs. Wholesome recreational programs will contribute to lower delinquency rates as well as to healthy personality development. In this area of recreation the school is going to need to be supplemented by an organized town or other agency sponsored recreation program.

In the next few years the major tasks at hand are the development of the new high school and its total program and the initiation of supplementary recreational offerings. Our youth are our future and in too many localities their needs have been ignored and they have been pushed aside. Newspaper headlines all too often are growing evidence to the failure of society in helping them to develop to their fullest potential. We must not, we cannot neglect our most valuable resource — our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. PREUSS,
Principal

Report of the Principal

EASTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Effective teaching and learning are best carried out when the various growth patterns of the individual are recognized. Within these total patterns of growth, there are aspects concerned with the physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and moral growth that demand attention. Growth and development are different for each individual, and various factors may develop at differing rates within the same person. These are the prime concerns of the staff of Easton Junior High School.

Realization of these growth patterns has been used to develop courses involving educational experiences suitable to the child's learning level in the school program. Since children develop at varying rates, they must be provided with learning content suitable to their own rate of growth and development. This is the key reason to differentiate programs and instruction at each grade level. These varying characteristics and needs of pupils can be provided for, and the effect is the basis for stimulating interest and a desire to learn.

Current plant limitations have curtailed the development of a fully individualized program. Because of this situation some pupils are participating on a limited basis in some phases of the junior high curriculum. In a larger school plant, these educational concerns and needs can be effectively met including a more extensive library.

The guidance program continues to be an integral and effective means of assisting pupils to cope with the problems of adolescence. The various needs, interests, abilities, and concerns of each individual are analyzed for the purpose of aiding him to make rational alternatives in his future educational plans and in his interpersonal relationships.

Another vital area designed to meet the needs of individual differences is the diversified reading program. After analyzing test data, the reading consultants develop remedial and developmental programs of individualized and small group learning experiences. To implement these programs, the reading consultants meet with pertinent teachers weekly. Every pupil is directly involved in the reading program depending upon learning level and individual need.

Special educational experiences scheduled during the year included the sixth grade orientation series involving a move-up day for pupils and an evening program for parents, an eighth grade science fair and trip to the Museum of Science, social studies exhibits, and a fine arts evening involving musical and dramatic groups. Extra-curricular areas such as vocal and instrumental music, intramurals, dramatics, and journalism continue to be extremely popular and worthwhile phases of the school program.

A concerned staff aware of individualized abilities and needs and capable of developing an effective learning environment is the fundamental component of the successful functioning of Easton Junior High School.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID VARELLA,
Principal

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no school" signal. The signal will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2—2—2).

6:45 a.m. — No school all day at the Junior-Senior High Schools.

7:30 a.m. — No school all day in the Elementary Schools.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school register with distinctive marks and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

O.A.H.S. ACTIVITY ACCOUNT

December 31, 1968

Account	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Class of 1969	$6,018.54	$3,203.08	$2,815.46
Class of 1970	2,983.71	1,267.45	1,716.26
Class of 1971	2,155.90	740.11	1,415.79
Class of 1972	136.46	0	136.46
A.A.	18,402.54	18,402.54	0*
Eastoner	8,588.87	7,442.20	1,146.67
Student Council	5,458.93	4,863.44	595.49
Glee Club	2,774.78	1,813.98	960.80
Library Fund	595.99	567.05	28.94
Honor Society	274.24	217.87	56.37
General Fund	1,762.50	1,707.44	55.06
Olivian	611.14	272.50	338.64
Accommodations	41,665.32	38,409.26	3,256.06†
	$91,428.92	$78,906.92	$12,522.00‡

* Balance in Town Treasury $3.57

ACCOMMODATIONS

Awards	$753.99
Cheerleaders	259.31
Drama Club	147.26
French Club	38.40
F.N.A.	121.14
F.T.A.	20.72
Gym Jam	265.07
Instrumental Music	172.06
Programs	139.53
Radio Club	104.95
Science Club	6.64
Spanish Club	5.17
Thanks With Giving	6.79
Class of 1967	245.26
Class of 1968	129.77
Gift — Class of 1968	800.00
Bus Account	40.00
	$3,256.06†
Checkbook Balance	$11,907.54
Savings Balance	614.46
	$12,522.00‡

Financial Statement

High School Athletics

Receipts 1968:		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1968	$ .00	
Appropriation, March 1968	8,500.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contest	6,145.04	
Total Receipts		$14,645.04
Expenditures 1967:		
Transportation of teams	$2,857.75	
Officials for games	2,653.10	
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	5,579.63	
Cleaning and renovating equipment	11,349.38	
Miscellaneous	2,201.61	
Total Expenditures		$14,641.47
Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1968		$3.57

All receipts, including the $8,500.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's Office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950.)

OAKES AMES FUND

Summer School Appropriation	$7,453.47
Summer School Expenditures	$7,453.47

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Opening Cash Balance	$89.81	
Sales	97,580.39	
Reimbursement rec'd from state	32,682.60	
School Budget Receipts	12,827.44	
Total Cash Available		$143,180.24
Less Expenditures for:		
Food	$79,891.75	
Salaries	47,165.89	
Other	3,263.82	
School Budget Expenditures	12,827.44*	
Total Expenditures		$143,148.90
Closing Cash Balance		$31.34

* Function 3400 School Budget

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of school attending children was taken as of October 1, 1968 as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Attending the Easton Public Schools	1460	1382	2842
Attending Private Schools	9	6	15
Attending Vocational Schools	17	3	20
	1486	1391	2877

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1968

	Pkv.	N.E.G.	Unville	So. Easton	Center	Edale.	F. V.	J. High	High	Total
K	108	52			114					274
1	56	51	24	25	30	51	27			264
2	56	82	25	24	30	27	28			272
3	82	71		28	30	28	26			265
4	54	81			114	25				274
5	120	30			123					273
6	170				118					288
Sp.	9								4	13
7								235		235
8								242		242
9									243	243
10									212	212
11									163	163
12									173	173
	655	367	49	77	599	131	81	477	795	3,191

Graduation Exercises

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1968

Class Motto: He Who Does Not Move Forward
Falls Behind

Class Colors: Red and White

High School, Easton, Mass.
Thursday Evening, June 6, 1968
at Eight O'Clock

PROGRAM

The audience will please remain seated throughout the program, and withhold applause until all diplomas have been awarded.

MARCH—Fanfare and Processional	Douglas

INVOCATION—Rev. Charles S. Candler

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE CLASS PRESIDENT
Barry Smith

ADDRESS—Mr. Keith A. Krewson
Corporate Director of Personnel and Community Relations, The Foxboro Company
"The Future is in the Hands of 'The Square' "

BAND SELECTION—Winds of Change	Dylon

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Norman A. Anderson, Chairman
Easton School Committee

ALMA MATER	Mrs. Ruth C. Ashley Director of Vocal Music

BENEDICTION
Rev. John J. Steakem

RECESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance Mrs. Donald MacKinnon, Organist	Elgar

Class of 1968

Stephen G. Adams
David M. Allen
Susan Marie Anderson
Lawrence E. Bagdon
Lawrence S. Barretto
Sandra Jeanne Blye
Stanley F. Borgeson
Patricia L. Boynton
Lynn Anne Brady
Gail Frances Breer
Stephen M. Bronchuk
Beverly Jeanne Buckley
Kay Ellen Bystrom
Wayne Richard Casey
Gregory Wayne Chapman
Jean Farrington Chisholm
Andrew Thomas Clark
Philip J. Comstock
Judith Paula Croft
Martha Jean Cushing
Gail Ann Dacey
Albert N. Dallaire, Jr.
Deborah Ann Darling
Mary Donna Delaney
Karen Maria Demling
Joseph J. Donnelly
Denise Dostoomian
Peter J. Downey
Dennis G. Doyle
Jo-Ann Dunbar
Edward Gregory Dyer
Nancy Marie Ek
Patricia M. Farrell
Walter E. Fitton
Albert W. Fleury
William Fox, Jr.
Jane P. Fraher
Patricia L. Freitas
Stanley L. Frerichs
Nancy J. Frizado
Theresa A. Gardiner
Sandra Lee Gardner
Robert A. Gill
Susan Giordano
Kenneth Gorham
Gerald Goveia
Gail Ellen Graves
Donna Jo-An Greeley
Mary Christine Guest
Dorothy A. Hallett
Albert F. Hamilton, Jr.
Carol Ann Harkins
Susan Harkins
Elmer Harlow
Susan Ann Harris
Christina Ann Harvey
Nancy E. Hatchfield
Janet J. Hathaway
Jean C. Haydu
David O. Hayes
Patricia A. Healey
Gerald K. Hill
Natalie Anne Hobbs
William Roy Howard
Kathleen M. Hurley
Charles H. Jay
Joy E. Joksch
Brenda E. Jones
Kenneth N. Josephson
Paula M. Kelleher
Jeanne Louise LePensee
Robert F. Leonard
Karen Louise Lewis
Richard A. Lewis
Virginia Lewis
James L. Lincoln
Edward Lindelof
Edith Mae Lindstrom
Paul Loiselle
Ann Margaret Lupica
Thomas A. Lynch
Richard A. Lyons
Chester MacMillan
Susan Anne Maguire
William M. Maguire
Wayne Maling
Bernard Mallory
Lance A. Marshall
Kenneth R. Mattson
Carol Ann Maynard
Janice M. McCarthy
Regina McCarthy
Nancy E. McEntee
Christopher J. McGarry
Richard John Meehan
Janice Elaine Melendy
Jane Miller
Austin L. Millington
Wayne Mills
Mary Elizabeth Morse
Karen Helen Mosher
Richard Arthur Mosher
Malcolm H. Nordley, Jr.
Robert E. Norrman
Robert W. Nuzzo
Philip O'Connell
Nora C. O'Donnell
Donald Olson
Sara Elizabeth Owen
Elizabeth Anne Parker
Nancy Jean Pollard
Sheila E. Pooler
Richard A. Poore
John Porter

John Preble
Diane LaVerne Robbins
Vance Freeman Robbins
Sally Robertson
Michael E. Robicheau
Charles Rodenbush
M. Madelaine Rodenbush
Lisa Christine Rollins
Phyllis Marie Ryan
Eleanor St. George
Kathieen St. George
Mary Barbara Salvo
Gerald Samuelson
April Allison Scott
Kenneth A. Sharpe
Gay Ellen Sherr
Deborah Ann Silva
Richard Simonson
Barry Robert Smith
Michael E. Soeldner
John Scott Spiby
Deborah Ann Stafford
Laurie Stewart
Lorraine Dale Strode
Betty-Jo Studley
Linda Ann Styren
Jean Marie Suba
Francis G. Sullivan
Richard J. Sullivan
Stephen C. Sundell
Charles G. Swanberg
Elizabeth J. Tarala
James G. Thompson
Madeline E. Thrasher
Donna Lee Toomey
Marjorie Susan Toomey
Michael A. Tully
Marcia Ann Urolatis
Sally Jane Williams
Roy E. Willis
Carolyn Ann Winters
Karen Elizabeth Wood
Jean Faye Woodworth
E. Shawn Worster
Dorothy M. Young
Roger W. Young

LIST OF HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Susan Anderson
Gregory Chapman
Donna Delaney
Nancy Ek
Kathleen Hurley
Kenneth Josephson
Philip O'Connell
Elizabeth Owen
Barry Smith
Laurie Stewart
Sally Williams
Shawn Worster

Graduated with Honors

Patricia Boynton
Jean Chisholm
Gail Dacey
Deborah Darling
Gerald Goveia
Nancy Hatchfield
Joy Joksch
Virginia Lewis
Susan Maguire
Richard Mattson
Janice McCarthy
Austin Millington
Nancy Pollard
Deborah Stafford
Betty Jo Studley
Stephen Sundell
James Thompson
Marjorie Toomey
Carolyn Winters
Karen Wood

Departmental Honors

High Honors

Nancy Hatchfield	Bookkeeping, Shorthand
Janet Hathaway	Shorthand
Kathleen Hurley	French, English
Kenneth Josephson	Science
Virginia Lewis	Bookkeeping
William Maguire	Social Studies
Philip O'Connell	English
Nancy Pollard	Shorthand, Typewriting
Deborah Stafford	Shorthand
Betty Jo Studley	Bookkeeping, Shorthand
James Thompson	Engineering Drawing

Honors

Susan Anderson	English
Deborah Darling	Social Studies
Donna Delaney	Science
Kenneth Gorham	Social Studies
Susan Harris	English
Nancy Hatchfield	Typewriting
Kenneth Josephson	Math, English
Philip O'Connell	Science
Elizabeth Owen	Social Studies
Gay Sherr	Bookkeeping
Barry Smith	English
Betty Jo Studley	Typewriting
Jean Suba	Shorthand
Shawn Worster	Science, English

High honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in a particular department are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Norman A. Anderson, Chairman Telephone 238-3283	7 Lothrop St., North Easton Term Expires, March, 1969
Leo McEvoy Telephone 238-2227	28 Harrison Ave., North Easton Term Expires, March, 1970
Mrs. Elizabeth Ready Telephone 238-6763	7 Westwood Rd., South Easton Term Expires, March, 1971
Paul T. Smith Telephone 238-3604	16 Western Ave., North Easton Term Expires, March, 1969
Dr. Goodwill Stewart Telephone 238-2790	497 Depot St., South Easton Term Expires, March, 1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Philip M. Hallowell

Residence, 10 Elliot Circle, North Easton Tel. 238-3461
Office, Easton Junior High School Building Tel. 238-4311

Administrative Assistant

John T. Farrington

Residence, 161 Rockland St., North Easton
Office, Easton Junior High School Building Tel. 238-6318

Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde
Residence, 33 Baldwin St., North Easton Tel. 238-3201

Thelma M. Murphy
Residence, 377 Bay Rd., North Easton

Elizabeth Verity
Residence, 21 Purchase St., South Easton Tel. 238-2724

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays to Fridays, inclusive. Hours during vacation, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays, inclusive. Education and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Michael Randon, 1 Pearl Street, Brockton Tel. 586-3600

School Nurses

Blanche Maguire, R.N.
Mary Baxter, R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Tel. 238-4718
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Supervisor of Attendance

Joel Johnson, Chief of Police—Police Department Tel. 238-2323

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—January 2, 1969 to February 14, 1969 inclusive
Spring Term—February 24, 1969 to April 18, 1969 inclusive
Summer Term—April 28, 1969 to June 20, 1969 inclusive
Fall Term—Opens September 3, 1969

The regular meetings of the School Committee shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of January, February, April, May, June, October, November, and December, providing those days do not fall on Holidays, and on the second Monday of September, February and March, the first Monday of July and August, at 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date Appointed
Julian S. Preuss	Principal	Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed.	1954- 1
Clyde Craig	Asst. Principal	Northeastern University, B.B.A. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1964- 9
Birute Silvia	Director of Guidance	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1961- 9
Bradford S. Chase	Guidance Counselor	Northeastern University, B.S. Northeastern University, M.Ed.	1965- 1
Susan Shulga	Guidance Counselor	College of New Rochelle, A.B. Boston College Graduate School, M.Ed.	1968- 9
Malcolm Allen	Industrial Arts	Tri-State College, B.S.	1963- 9
Frances R. Andrus	Librarian	Genesco State College, B.S.	1963- 9
Richard Asimus	English	Xavier University, B.S.	1967- 9
Lois Barnes	Art	Boston University, B.F.A.	1968- 9
Anita Baxter	English & Public Speaking	Ohio University, B.F.A.	1968- 9
James Bougas	Social Studies	Northeastern University, B.S.	1968- 9
Anne L. Bromley	Business Education	Boston University, B.S.S.	1958- 9
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education, Dept. Head	Salem State College, B.S.	1945- 9
Lester M. Conners	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1964- 9
Helen L. Doherty	French, Dept. Head	Boston University, A.B., M.A.	1957- 9
James Elson	English	Stonehill College, A.B.	1964- 9
Joanna Gregory	French & Spanish	University of Massachusetts, B.A. Middlebury College, M.A.	1968- 9
Nicholas Gulli	Mathematics	Northeastern University, B.S., M.Ed.	1963- 9
Kenneth Hamilton	Dev. Reading	Boston College, B.S.	1966- 9
Beverly A. Hanna	Science	Northeastern University, B.S.	1968- 9
William D. Hardin	Science, Dept. Head	Eastern Nazarene College, A.B. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. Boston College, C.A.S.	1961- 9
Donald B. Harrison	Mathematics	Boston University, A.B. Northeastern University, M.Ed. Rutgers, M.A.	1963- 9
Kathryn Healey	Mathematics, Dept. Head	Boston University, B.S	1936- 9

Eero R. Helin	Physical Education, Dept. Head	Colby College, A.B.	1957- 9
		Columbia University, M.Ed.	
Robert Horton	Work Study	Stonehill College, B.A.	1967- 9
Paul H. Hughes	Social Studies	Boston State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1964- 9
Francis V. Ialenti	French	Stonehill College, A.B.	1963- 9
		Boston College, M.Ed.	
Edward F. Lemish	Mathematics	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	1965- 9
John I. Lowndes	English & Public Speaking	Wesleyan University, A.B.	1962- 9
Mary A. McLean	English	Boston State College, B.S.	1967- 9
Joanne M. Meade	Business Education	Boston University, B.S.	1966- 9
Gwendolyn N. Metcalf	English	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1958- 9
Valentine P. Muscato	Science, Athletic Director, Coach	Notre Dame University, B.S.	1953-11
		Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	
William F. Nixon	Social Studies Assistant Coach	Stonehill College, A.B.	1954- 9
		Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	
Ruth G. O'Connell	Household Arts	Framingham State College, B.S.	1958- 9
Duncan B. Oliver	Social Studies	Bowdoin College, A.B.	1965- 9
		Boston University, M.A.	
Janet O'Neill	Mathematics	Stonehill College, A.B.	1966- 9
Bruce A. Palombo	Science	Bridgewater State College, A.B.	1966- 9
Robert A. Pratt	Science	Eastern Nazarene College, A.B.	1966- 9
Sandra J. Price	English	Pomona College, B.A.	1966- 9
		Harvard University, M.A.	
W. Norman Pulaski	Science	Nasson College, B.S.	1962- 9
		Boston University, M.Ed.	
Suzanne Rivard	Physical Education	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1962- 9
Carlene Rosenquist	Special Education	Gordon College, B.A.	1966- 9
		Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	
John L. Schuller, Jr.	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M.	1968- 9
Gardner Sherman	Industrial Arts, Dept. Head	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1966- 9
		Northeastern University, M.Ed.	
Joan Smith	Physical Education	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1968- 9
Willis K. Smith	English, Dept. Head	Keene State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1963- 9
Wanda Tamulis	Spanish	Emmanuel College, B.A.	1968- 9
		University of Madrid, M.A.	

School Organization—Continued

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date Appointed
Stephen Trombly	Physical Education	Northeastern University, B.S.	1968- 9
Hazel Varella	Social Studies, Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed. Boston University, M.A.	1956- 9
Helena Reddy	English	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1968-10
William J. Waas	Business Education Mathematics	Salem State College, B.S.	1967- 9
Phyllis L. Webber	Household Arts	Framingham State College, B.S.	1965- 9
Robert J. Wooster	English, Driver Education	Stonehill College, A.B.	1959- 9
Marjorie Sellon	Secretary, Principal's Office		1954- 2
Elsie Rockwell	Secretary, Principal's Office, Jr. High School Guidance Office		1965- 9
Leslie Gustafson	Secretary—Guidance Office		1960- 8
Florence Farrell	Clerical Aide—Dept. Heads		1968- 9
	EASTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
M. David Varella	Principal	Boston University, B.S., M.Ed.	1958- 9
J. John Buckley	Asst. Principal Audio-Visual Aids	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1961- 9
Susan Anastasi	English	Stonehill College, A.B.	1968- 9
Mary K. Arnberg	English & Reading	State College at Worcester, B.A.	1968- 9
Patricia A. Bailey	English	Bridgewater State College, A.B.	1966- 9
Susan L. Bullard	Guidance Counselor	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1963- 9
Rita L. Cahill	Mathematics	Stonehill College, A.B.	1964- 9
Raymond Calabrese	Math and Social Studies	Bellarmine College, B.A.	1966- 9
Maureen A. Condon	English	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1968- 9
Joseph Freitas	Mathematics	Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed.	1959- 9
Sarah L. Gallahue	English, Reading	Stonehill College, A.B. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1961- 9
John E. Grant	Science	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1966- 9
Linda J. Greene	Physical Education	Wayne State University, B.S.	1966- 9

Alice C. Hall	Social Studies	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1967- 9
William P. Keach	Mathematics & Science	Northeastern University, B.A.	1968- 9
Nancy J. Keith	Social Studies	Boston State College, B.S.	1965- 9
Paul Keyes	Social Studies	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1964- 9
George Larson, Jr.	Science	Curry College, B.S.	1962- 9
Lewis H. Lattanzi	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S., M.Ed.	1964- 9
Rosemary Mathews	Librarian	Stonehill College, B.A.	1968- 9
Mary D. McNamara	English	Emerson College, B.S.	1968- 1
Charles H. Miles, Jr.	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1964- 9
Barbara Obuchon	Mathematics	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1967- 9
Timothy Rioux	Guidance Counselor	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1967- 9
Herbert J. Rollins	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948- 9
David M. Ryan	Science	St. Michael's College, B.A.	1966- 9
Virginia H. Shipp	Music	East Carolina University, B.M., M.M.	1968- 9
Richard J. Tellier	Music	State College at Lowell, B.M.E.	1966- 9
Mary B. Tracy	Conversational French	Stonehill College, A.B.	1962- 9
Shirley Tufts	Home Economics	Michigan State University, B.S.	1949- 9
Greta Sundell	Secretary, Principal's Office		1957- 9

NORTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Olive H. Gurney, Sup. Principal

Olive H. Gurney	Principal	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1944- 9
Nancy A. Anderson	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1967- 9
Jean C. Barry	Grade 3	Tufts University, A.B.	1963- 9
Alice M. Beaton	Grade 1	Boston State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1966- 9
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	1945- 9
Elaine T. Flanagan	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1968- 9
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1936- 9
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	1922- 9
E. Constance Heath	Grade 4	Boston University, B.S.	1962- 9
Helen Hooker	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1960-11
Anne E. LaHines	Grade 3	Stonehill College, B.S.	1967- 9
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	Perry Normal School	1926- 9
Mariann Lorray	Grade 4	Rhode Island College, B.E.	1967- 9
Sadie McGarry	Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1964- 9

School Organization—Continued

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date Appointed
Elizabeth A. Smith	Grade 2	Wheelock College, B.S.	1965- 9
Dorothy Hill	Secretary—Principal's Office		1957- 1
Joan Nolan	Teachers' Aide—Librarian		1967-10
	UNIONVILLE SCHOOL		
Marilyn C. Leedberg	Grade 2, Head Teacher	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1966- 9
Jane Connelly	Grade 1	Salem State College, B.S.	1967- 9
	SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL		
Lydia Palmer	Grade 1, Head Teacher	Rhode Island College, B.S. Columbia University, M.A.	1964- 9
Mary P. Bisbee	Grade 2	State College at Bridgewater, B.S.	1963- 9
Beth M. Ehleider	Grade 3	Lesley College, B.S.	1968- 9
	PARKVIEW SCHOOL Alden P. Randall, Supervising Principal		
Alden P. Randall	Principal	Boston University, B.S. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1963- 9
Patricia A. Baker	Music	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1964- 9
Susan Baumel	Grade 5	Hunter College, B.A.	1965- 9
Marjory Bender	Grade 6	Lesley College, B.S.	1966- 9
Elouise G. Carlson	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1950- 9
Anna E. Coffee	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1959- 9
Patricia M. DeCoste	Physical Education, Elem.	Boston University, B.S. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1962- 9
Elizabeth A. Evans	Grade 3	Boston University, B.M.	1966-11
Barbara W. Goldstein	Special Education	Gorham Teachers' College, B.S.	1953- 9
Patricia E. Gutauskas	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1965- 9
Mary Louise Heath	Grade 5	Lesley College, B.S.	1958- 9
Betty Jacobs	Grade 1	East Carolina University, B.S.	1968- 9
Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	1952- 9

Jean Kent	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1967- 9
Denise S. King	Grade 5	Stonehill College, A.B.	1968- 9
Dianne LaPier	Grade 3	Stonehill College, A.B.	1967- 9
Priscilla Leighton	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1965- 9
Eleanor T. Lewis	Grade 4	Fitchburg Teachers' College, B.S.	1959- 9
Evangeline Lovell	Remedial Reading	Westfield State College, B.S. Bridgewater State College, M.A.	1961- 9
Margaret MacArthur	Grade 2	Atlantic Union College, B.S.	1964- 9
Patricia C. Marcotte	Speech Therapist	Boston University, B.S.	1965- 9
Linda Okerstrom	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1967- 9
Wilma B. Pinckney	Art	S.M.T.I., B.S.	1968- 9
Rosemary A. Rodriquenz	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1966- 9
Frank Sahl	Grade 6	Boston University, B.S. Northeastern University, M.Ed.	1962- 9
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1951- 9
Peter L. Spataro	Grade 6	Barrington College, B.A.	1968- 9
Edith M. Troy	Kindergarten	Boston State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1959- 9
Louise Styren	Secretary, Principal's Office		1964-12
Anne Williams	Teachers' Aide—Librarian		1967-10

SOUTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Neil Mosman, Supervising Principal

Neil Mosman	Principal	University of Massachusetts, B.S. State College at Worcester, M.Ed.	1965- 9
Joan M. Chassey	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1957- 9
Beatrice L. Clem	Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961- 9
Diane C. Crooks	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1967- 9
Priscilla Hayward	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1958- 9
Richard W. Hill	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1960- 9
Carol E. Kenney	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1958- 9
Harriet Larson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1965- 9
Mary Labriola	Grade 4	Glassboro State College, B.A.	1968- 9
Irma E. Mayhew	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1963- 9
Tracey S. Ober	Grade 4	Wheelock College, B.S.	1967- 9
Joanne Perlman	Grade 5	Lesley College, B.S.	1968- 9

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Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date Appointed
Marianne Proulx	Grade 6	North Adams State College, B.S.	1964- 9
Doris Savard	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1958- 9
Rose F. Slavitz	Kindergarten	Lesley College	1954- 1
Jeralyn J. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1967- 9
Charlotte H. Stoughton	Grade 4	Bates College, A.B.	1967- 9
Joan E. White	Grade 5	Danbury State College, B.S.	1966- 9
D. Franklin Wishart	Grade 6	Babson Institute of Bus. Ad., B.S. Boston State College, M.Ed.	1968- 9
Lill Rideout	Secretary—Principal's Office		1954- 2
Erina Rodenbush	Teacher Aide—Librarian		1967-10
	EASTONDALE SCHOOL		
Eleanor M. Biechele	Head Teacher, Grade 1	Wheelock College	1946- 2
Joan Kurzweil	Grade 2	Wheelock College, B.S.	1967- 9
Sandra Spataro	Grade 3	Barrington College, B.A.	1968- 9
Juanita E. Treadwell	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1967- 9
Laurie Werber	Grade 1	Wheelock College, B.S.	1968- 9
	FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL		
Esther Heath	Head Teacher, Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	1944- 1
Anna A. Gilmore	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	1945- 9
Marie A. Castelluzzi	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1968- 9
	SUPERVISORS		
Ruth C. Ashley	Director of Music Education	Lowell State College, B.S.	1955- 9
Eileen Fitzgerald	Reading Consultant	Bridgewater State College, B.S., M.Ed.	1963- 9
Judith Yankopolous	Art Supervisor	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Inst., B.S. Bridegwater State College, M.Ed.	1967- 9
	PENMANSHIP		
William L. Rinehart			

MAINTENANCE

John A. Gustafson	1949- 4
William Hatchfield	1964- 9
E. Verner Lundgren	1963- 9

CUSTODIANS

Hugo Lundgren	Oliver Ames High School	1957-11
John Bell	Oliver Ames High School	1966- 8
Edgar Huber	Oliver Ames High School	1967- 5
Avery Randall	Oliver Ames High School	1966- 8
Robert Walsh	Oliver Ames High School	1967- 5
Gerard McGranachan	Easton Junior High School	1965- 3
Rody Fitzgibbon	Easton Junior High School	1954- 6
Kenneth Fitton	Easton Junior High School	1968-12
Walter Webster	North Easton Grammar School	1957- 9
Axel Dahl	Parkview School	1959- 1
George Larson, Sr.	Parkview School	1961-10
Peter Kalium	Parkview School	1967- 3
James Tully	Center School	1963- 9
Francis LeRoy	Center School	1959- 2
Lawrence Gurney	South Easton—Unionville Schools	1961-10
Sydney Shearing	Furnace Village—Eastondale Schools	1968- 4

LUNCHES

Ruth Harlow	Supervisor	All Schools	1954- 4
Bena Rollins	Manager	Oliver Ames High School	1953- 9
Alva Miller	Cook	Oliver Ames High School	1957- 5
Virginia Johnson	Cook	Oliver Ames High School	1964-10
Viola Willis	Cook	Oliver Ames High School	1962- 3
Sybil Thomas*		Oliver Ames High School	1964- 9
Lillian Willis*		Oliver Ames High School	1959-10
Virginia Chase	Manager	Easton Junior High School	1957- 9
Jennie Hagg	Cook	Easton Junior High School	1960- 9
Eleanor Kent	Cook	Easton Junior High School	1961-11

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Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date Appointed
Evangeline Crocker*		Easton Junior High School	1967- 9
Myrtle Dufault*		Easton Junior High School	1965- 9
Helen Borgeson*		Easton Junior High School	1967- 9
Virginia Heath*		North Easton Grammar School	1956-12
Hilda Silva*		North Easton Grammar School	1959- 1
Ethel Dinsmore	Manager	Center School	1954- 3
Marjorie Cushing	Cook	Center School	1961-10
Janet Joksch	Cook	Center School	1958- 8
Kathleen Beale	Cook	Center School	1968-12
Alice LaCouture*		Center School	1964- 9
Patricia Mielde*		Center School	1967- 9
Elva Bailey	Manager	Parkview School	1949- 9
Avis Campbell	Cook	Parkview School	1959- 9
Doris Fitton	Cook	Parkview School	1963- 9
Gemma Thomas	Cook	Parkview School	1968- 9
Evelyn Hilmer*		Parkview School	1964- 9
Doris Peterson*		Parkview School	1967- 9
Edith Johnson*		Eastondale School	1968- 9
Shirley Varney*		Eastondale School	1968- 9
Beverly Hanson*		South Easton School	1965- 9
Gertrude Wilbur*		Furnace Village School	1968- 9
John Sylvia*	Transport Lunches	Unionville & North Easton Grammar School	1967- 4
James Tully*	Transport Lunches	South Easton, Eastondale & Furnace Village Schools	

*Part Time Employees

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR

Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	All Routes

TOWN OF EASTON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1969

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 17th day of March, next, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, including the salaries of the several elective officers of the Town and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler, Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Finance Committee Recommends $750.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Finance Committee Recommends $230,000.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends $3,000.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in Control Work against the Dutch Elm Disease.

Finance Committee Recommends $8,705.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Finance Committee does not Recommend.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1969 one ton Platform Dump Truck for the Tree and Moth Departments and to apply a 1958 one ton Platform Truck towards the purchase price of same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends $3,190.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two snow plows for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee Recommends $1,450.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Dump Truck for the Highway Department and to apply a 1958 Dump Truck towards the purchase price of the same, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee Recommends $7,875.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Sander, Cab and Chassis for the Highway Department, and to apply a 1959 Sander, Cab and Chassis towards the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee Recommends $8,490.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Board of Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee does not Recommend.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee Recommends $400.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee Recommends $400.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee does not Recommend.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new cruisers for the Police Department and to apply two of the motor vehicles of said Department towards the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee Recommends $4,079.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sedan type vehicle for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee Recommends $2,637.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after section 8 of Article VI (Street Regulations) the following new sections:

SECTION 9—No person shall stand, lounge, or park any vehicle on any sidewalk, public way or other place to which the public has a right of access in such manner, as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians and or motor vehicles or remain about the doors of places of business or residence when requested by the owners or occupants of said places to depart therefrom and no person shall stand, loiter or park in any place where the public has a right of access or upon any public way or sidewalk in the town after having been directed by a police officer to leave the area.

SECTION 10—No person shall behave in a rude, indecent, or disorderly manner or use any indecent, profane, insolent or insulting language, make threats or use other language tending to create a breach of the peace in any public place, any street or sidewalk or place to which the public has the right of access in the town or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any house or building or in any other place within audible distance of any dwelling, house or other building thereto.

SECTION 11—No person shall enter upon the premises or property of another with the intention of peeping or spying into the windows of a dwelling house therein and no person shall peep, spy, or otherwise covertly observe any person or persons in said dwelling house.

SECTION 12—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars for each offense, except as otherwise provided by law.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter Fire Chief to appoint eight additional permanent firemen in 48, Section 42, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee Recommends 4 men $17,537.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the installation of traffic lights on Foundry Street at the Easton Furnace Fire Station or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1964, to continue its work and studies of the equipment needs of the Fire Department, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting, or at any earlier special Town Meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1969 ½ Ton Truck for the use of the Water Department and to apply a 1964 truck toward the purchase of same, and to appropriate from funds credited to the Water Department a sum of money to cover the cost thereof or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Water Department, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: to lay water mains of not less than 6″ to connect existing dead-ends on Foundry Street, a distance of 3700′, more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends $23,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to set a rate of $4.50 per linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abuttors on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Sections 42G - 42I inclusive, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends $96,800.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning proposed amendments of the zoning by-law, sub-sections 8-1, 8-2 and 8-2A, and of the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton, dated October 2, 1967", a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law of the Town, by repeal of the present sub-sections, 8-1, 8-2 and 8-2A in their entirety and the adoption of the following new sub-sections, 8-1, 8-2 and 8-2A:

8-1—Requirements

In Residential Zones no building shall be placed or erected within twenty five (25) feet of any street line. In Business and Industrial Zones no building shall be placed or erected within fifty (50) feet of any street line or eight (8) feet of any side line.

8-2—Size of Building Lots

(a) No buildings for residence or dwelling purposes, with the exception of Apartment Houses which shall be governed by Clause 8-2A of this sub-section, shall hereafter be erected in the GENERAL RESIDENCE ZONE, as shown on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton", on a lot having an area of less than 30,000 square feet, and not less than 150 feet frontage on a street or public way, and this is not to apply to existing lots which have been duly recorded at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, and which conform to the former requirements of having an area of not less than 6,000 square feet and not less than 60 feet frontage on a street or way.

(b) No building for residence or dwelling purposes shall hereafter be erected in a SINGLE RESIDENCE ZONE, as shown on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton" on a lot having an area of less than 30,000 square feet, and not less than 150 feet frontage on a street or way.

However, with the approval of the Appeal Board, one dwelling and one garage may be erected on a lot having a lesser area or frontage where said lot has been duly recorded at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds prior to the adoption of this Sub-section, and did not adjoin other land of the same owner.

(c) The lots upon which Buildings, Structures or Trailer Coaches with the exception of Apartment Houses, are erected or placed for residence or dwelling purposes, in a BUSINESS OR INDUSTRIAL zone, as shown on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton", shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of this by-law applicable to SINGLE RESIDENCE zones.

8-2A—Apartment Houses

The lots upon which APARTMENT HOUSES are hereafter erected in a General Residence, Business or Industrial Zone, as shown on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton, dated October 2, 1967", shall conform to the frontage, yard and other regulations of the Easton Zoning By-Law applicable to the Single Residence Zone, and shall have a minimum area of not less than 30,000 square feet, and shall be subject to the following further requirements:

(a) In the case of a minimum sized lot of not more than 30,000 square feet in size, the basic Apartment Building erected thereon shall not cover more than 20% of said lot (6,000 square feet), and in determining the number of allowable Apartment Units in any such Apartment Building the following formula shall be used:

In addition to the land area used for the Basic Apartment Building there shall be available for each Single Bedroom Apartment Unit an area of two thousand (2,000) square feet of land, and for each additional Bedroom per Apartment Unit one thousand (1,000) square feet of land, with a maximum of 12 Bedroom Apartment Units, or 8 two Bedroom Apartment Units allowed in any one such Apartment Building.

(b) In the case of lots in excess of 30,000 square feet in area the requirements shall be the same as set forth above in Paragraph "a" with the exception that the formula shall require that there shall be available 4,000 square feet of land for each bedroom in excess of the 12 Single Bedroom Apartment Units or 8 two Bedroom Apartment Units set forth as a maximum under said Paragraph "a".

(c) The minimum setback from the street for an Apartment Unit covered under Paragraph "b" shall be seventy five (75) feet for the first 30,000 square feet.

(d) There shall be an off street paved parking area with a minimum land area to cover one and one half cars per apartment unit.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law of the Town, Section 2-3 and the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton, dated October 2, 1967" by adding the following paragraph to Section 2-3 and by amending the Protective By-Law Map in accordance therewith:

"The area bounded by Red Mill Road, Norton Avenue, Foundry Street, and the Easton-Norton line shall be classified and defined on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton, dated October 2, 1967" as being an industrial zone."

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey for and in behalf of the Town, the parcel of land with the old police station thereon, located on Mechanic Street, in that part of the Town known as North Easton, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the bylaws of the Town by repealing Article XVII, "Inspector of Gas piping and gas appliances in building" and inserting therein the following new article:

Article XVIII—Inspector of Gas piping and gas appliances in buildings.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings who shall be a licensed plumber or licensed gas fitter.

Section 2. The inspector of gas piping and gas appliances shall enforce such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Department of Public Utilities under Section H of Chapter 25 of the General Laws.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to appoint an executive secretary, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23A, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not Recommend.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a "Town Government Study Committee", consisting of seven members, two from the Finance Committee and five interested citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, to make a complete analysis of the Government of the Town as it exists today and to report their findings and recommendations at the next regular town meeting or at any earlier special town meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for use by this Committee as necessary.

Finance Committee Recommends $300.00.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Fluoridation of the domestic water supply of the Town of Easton as recommended by the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth and of the Town of Easton.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and originally equipping the several well pumps of the Water Department of the Town of Easton with such machinery as necessary to increase the Fluoride content of the public water system to one part per million (1.0 ppm) as recommended by the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth and the Town of Easton. The cost for additives will be included in the budget of the Water Department.

Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease a certain parcel of land consisting of 40 acres, more or less, located to the west of Bay Road, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, supposed to be owned by Fernand Gonsalves, for a sanitary land fill site, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease a certain parcel of land consisting of 100 acres, more or less, located off of Prospect and Foundry Streets, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office supposed to be owned by Andavan Realty Trust, to be used as a controlled burning dump site, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $2,500.00 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expenses of said hall in excess of the rental and trust fund income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends $2,500.00.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of $4,030.80 from the Wheaton Farm account appropriated under Articles 35 and 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1966, to the Conservation Fund.

Finance Committee Recommends.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for public transportation with a common carrier and to raise and appropriate a sum of money or take any other action thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the support of a high school hockey team, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not Recommend.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the school committee, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 149, Section 1781 as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as a representative of the school committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees, or will take any other action relating to the same.

Finance Committee Recommends $4,000.00.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a road from the new fire and police station site to Randall Street in as direct a route as possible over Town property without going around the proposed new high school, said road to be 40 feet in width and to be constructed on land now owned by the Town of Easton, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Finance Committee does not Recommend.

Article 44. To see if the Town will lease the old fire station on Sullivan Avenue to the Easton Jaycees, Inc. for 5 years for a nominal fee. Jaycees to have complete responsibility for the normal maintenance and repair of the building with no cost incurring to the Town. Jaycees to reimburse the Town for insurance and heat costs. All liability beyond terms of insurance coverage to be assumed by the Easton Jaycees, Inc. (BY PETITION)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which provides for the establishment of a historical commission consisting of not less than 3 members, nor more than 7 members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ET AL)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept School Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Queset Village" dated May 23, 1958, on file at the Town Clerk's office, and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said School Street to be given to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rachael Circle, as shown on a plan entitled "Queset Village", dated May 23, 1958, on file at the Town Clerk's office, and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Rachael Circle to be given to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws so that section 4 of Article XIV is repealed in its entirety and the following new section 4 is substituted therefor:

Section 4—Overtime and Premium Payments

a. All overtime for salaried personnel, with the exception of department heads and Fire Department personnel, shall be paid at time and one half rate for all hours in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.

b. All overtime for Fire Department salaried personnel, with the exception of the Chief of the Fire Department, shall be paid at the rate of time and one half for all hours worked in excess of ten (10) hours on any day tour of duty or fourteen (14) hours on any night tour of duty.

c. Hourly employees shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half for each hour worked in excess of the Standard eight in any one regularly scheduled working day, or for time worked on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays in excess of the forty scheduled weekly hours.

Article 49. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct one, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; those residing in Precinct three to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday the 24th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one Selectman for a term of three years; Moderator for a term of one year; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; Tree Warden for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; six members of the Finance Committee, five members for a term of three years, and one for a term of one year; one member of the Recreation Committee for a term of three years; one Town Clerk for a term of three years; one Town Collector, for a term of three years; one Town Treasurer, for a term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium, and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixty nine.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

RICHARD J. KENT

JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING—1969

	Appropriated 1968	Expended 1968	Requested 1969	Recommended 1969
General Government				
1. Assessors Salaries	$2,350.00	$2,350.00	$3,600.00	$2,350.00
Clerical Salaries	9,600.00	9,600.00	10,600.00	10,500.00
Expenses	1,840.00	1,830.98	1,840.00	1,740.00
2. Capital Budgeting/Stabilization	20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
3. Election Expense	5,700.00	4,835.75	2,600.00	2,600.00
4. Finance Committee Expense	100.00	44.25	100.00	100.00
5. Incidentals	200.00	27.22	200.00	200.00
6. Industrial Development Comm. A.				
7. Moderators Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
8. Registrar of Voters Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Clerk of Board B.	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expense	2,650.00	2,644.95	2,650.00	2,650.00
9. Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,600.00	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00	999.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Selectmen's Clerk's Salary	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,500.00	4,300.00
Selectmen's Office Expense	980.00	910.82	935.00	935.00
10. Tax Collector's Salary	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Clerk's Salary	1,810.00	1,810.00	4,300.00	4,200.00
Extra Clerical Help	2,260.00	2,260.00	1,100.00	800.00
Expense	2,350.00	2,060.38	2,500.00	2,500.00
11. Town Accountants Salary	6,200.00	6,200.00	7,000.00	7,000.00

	Extra Clerical Help		100.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
	Expense		700.00	435.39	600.00	600.00
12.	Town Clerk's Salary		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Clerk's Salary		936.00	936.00	1,036.00	1,036.00
	Extra Clerical Help		445.00	445.00	900.00	500.00
	Expense		1,170.00	919.93	1,335.00	1,335.00
13.	Town Counsel's Salary		2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	2,750.00
	Expense		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Legal Reserve		800.00	446.74	800.00	800.00
14.	Town Office Expense	C	4,000.00	4,862.83	5,600.00	5,600.00
	Salaries and Wages		5,460.00	5,460.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
15.	Town Reports		2,758.75	2,758.75		
	Distribution of Town Reports		200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
16.	Town Treasurer's Salary		2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
	Clerk's Salary		1,390.00	1,390.00	1,600.00	1,530.00
	Extra Clerical Help		2,150.00	2,150.00	2,855.00	2,450.00
	Expense		2,200.00	2,132.73	2,525.00	2,525.00
	Total General Government		$97,274.75	$95,725.72	$121,351.00	$116,976.00
Protection of Persons and Property						
17.	Animal Inspector's Salary		$350.00	$350.00	$350.00	$350.00
	Expense		150.00	19.36	300.00	300.00
18.	Board of Appeals Expense		750.00	749.54	900.00	750.00
19.	Building Inspector's Salary		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Ass. Building Inspector's Salary				750.00	750.00
	Expense		750.00	750.00	1,050.00	925.00

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

			Appropriated 1968	Expended 1968	Requested 1969	Recommended 1969
20.	Civilian Defense Salaries		450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
	Expense		2,750.00	2,749.19	2,750.00	2,750.00
	Transfer Excess Gov't Property	D				
21.	Conservation	E	1,400.00	1,012.55	1,000.00	1,000.00
22.	Dog Officer's Salary		450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
	Expense		400.00	380.00	400.00	400.00
	Care of Dogs		800.00	375.00	800.00	800.00
23.	Fire & Police Bldg. Maintenance				3,700.00	3,700.00
24.	Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages		64,730.00	60,412.10	88,507.00	82,157.00
	Expense	F	14,405.00	14,595.82	18,075.00	17,470.00
	Forest Fire Warden's Salary		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Out-of-State Travel—Fire Training		150.00	112.05	150.00	100.00
25.	Gas Inspector's Salary		700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
	Expense		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
26.	Insurance Account		28,956.00	28,764.70	30,000.00	30,000.00
27.	Moth Dept. Salaries and Wages		1,864.80	1,519.72	2,126.40	2,051.00
	Expense		1,485.00	1,424.15	1,485.00	1,485.00
28.	Planning Board					
	Clerical Salaries		600.00	570.00	660.00	660.00
	Expense		685.00	680.59	1,050.00	750.00
	Out of State Travel		100.00		100.00	100.00
29.	Police Dept. Salaries		94,800.00	86,970.56	134,950.00	120,650.00
	Court Appearances		2,000.00	1,957.31	2,500.00	2,000.00

	Expense	G	7,680.00	8,347.25	9,050.00	8,450.00
	Out-of-State Travel		150.00	138.20	150.00	150.00
30.	Recreation Commission Salaries	H	6,065.00	6,383.80	10,254.00	7,370.00
	Expense		2,850.00	2,801.40	4,325.00	3,425.00
31.	Sealer of Weights and Measures					
	Salary		400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
	Expense		200.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
32.	Tree Dept. Salaries and Wages		15,218.40	12,869.69	17,356.20	16,740.00
	Expense		2,810.00	2,765.70	2,810.00	2,810.00
	Purchase of Trees		300.00	300.00	350.00	300.00
33.	Wiring Inspector's Salary		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Expense		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Total Protection of Persons and Property		$255,799.20	$242,548.68	$341,498.60	$313,993.00
Charities						
34.	Board of Public Welfare Salaries		$600.00	$600.00		
35.	General Relief		3,000.00	1,752.56		
36.	Medical Assistance		75,000.00	24,159.17		
	Total Charities		$78,600.00	$26,511.73		
Health and Sanitation						
37.	Board of Health Salaries		$900.00	$900.00	$900.00	$900.00
38.	Health Dept. Salaries and Wages		6,266.00	6,188.25	6,266.00	6,266.00
	Expense		33,335.55	28,209.11	33,505.76	33,505.76

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

	Appropriated 1968	Expended 1968	Requested 1969	Recommended 1969
39. Hire of Nurses	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$48,501.55	$43,297.36	$48,671.76	$48,671.76
Highways and Cemeteries				
40. Highway Dept. Salaries and Wages	I $85,434.00	$95,875.05	$112,138.76	$89,152.00
Regular Overtime	J 1,500.00	2,506.55	1,725.00	1,650.00
Expense	K 6,275.00	48,472.67	50,325.00	10,325.00
41. Snow and Ice Expense	L 9,500.00	22,973.68	9,500.00	20,000.00
Snow and Ice Overtime	8,000.00	6,337.95	9,200.00	5,000.00
42. Plowing Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
43. Street Lighting	22,000.00	20,531.42	22,000.00	22,000.00
Total Highways and Cemeteries	$132,809.00	$196,797.32	$204,988.76	$148,227.00
School Department				
44. Salaries and Wages	M $1,508,711.00	$1,552,020.20	$1,731,967.21	$1,731,967.21
Expense	N 301,786.00	358,188.10	410,476.03	376,400.00
45. Southeastern Regional Vocational School	58,606.00	58,606.00	89,494.00	89,494.00
Total School Department	$1,869,103.00	$1,968,814.30	$2,231,937.24	$2,197,861.21

Water Department				
46. Commissioners' Salaries	$900.00	$900.00	$900.00	$900.00
Clerk Salary			5,280.00	5,280.00
Salaries and Wages	31,618.00	31,524.76	29,006.00	29,006.00
Extra Clerical Help			550.00	550.00
Expense	38,500.00	38,236.07	40,300.00	40,300.00
Total Water Department	$71,018.00	$70,660.83	$76,036.00	$76,036.00
Veterans' Benefits				
47. Agent's Salary	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
Agent's Expense	600.00	494.89	600.00	600.00
Veterans' Benefits	15,000.00	11,989.18	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Veterans' Benefits	$17,400.00	$14,284.07	$17,400.00	$17,400.00
Maturing Debt and Interest				
48. Interest on Temporary Loans O	$8,000.00	$8,671.00	$9,000.00	$9,000.00
49. Maturing Debt	345,253.82	345,252.44	371,872.00	371,872.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$353,253.82	$353,923.44	$380,872.00	$380,872.00
Reserve Fund P	$25,000.00	$8,246.62	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Total Budget Recommendations	$2,948,759.32	$3,020,810.07	$3,447,755.36	$3,325,036.97
Articles in Warrant				$65,313.00
Total Recommendations				$3,390,349.97

ADDENDUM TO TOWN OF EASTON BUDGET—1969

A.	Revolving Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1969	$699.53
B.	Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00
C.	Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,341.00
D.	Revolving Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1969	474.52
E.	Revolving Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1969	5,458.68
F.	Transferred from Reserve Fund	190.82
G.	Transferred from Reserve Fund	667.25
H.	Transferred from Reserve Fund	320.00
I.	Expended from Ames Highway Fund	10,441.05
J.	Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,006.55
K.	Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	42,207.49
L.	Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	9,473.68
	Transferred from Reserve Fund	4,000.00
M.	Expended from Ames School Funds	33,940.78
	Transferred from Title I 89-10	15,446.84
	Transferred from George Barden Fund	3,121.00
N.	Expended from Ames School Funds	23,177.85
	Transferred from Public Law 85-864	11,810.70
	Transferred from Public Law 85-874	18,682.03
	Transferred from Title I 88-210	1,162.49
	Transferred from Title I 89-10	1,483.38
O.	Transferred from Reserve Fund	671.00
P.	Transferred from Overlay Reserve	9,000.00

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRES ONLY—CE 8-2121
Other Fire Business—CE 8-2326

POLICE—CE 8-2323 and 8-6523
Chief—CE 8-3711

FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

18 **NORTH EASTON STATION AND COMPANY ONLY**
21 171 Center Street
23 Center St. and Columbus Ave.
24 Park and Hayward Streets
25 Center and Day Streets
26 Center St., Main and Lincoln Sts.
27 Sheridan St. and Coughlin Rd.
28 Lincoln and Day Streets
29 Barrows St. at Jr. High School
31 Canton St. and Picker Lane
32 Main and Oliver Streets
34 Elm and Pleasant Streets
35 Ames American Plant, Main St.
36 North Main and Canton Streets
37 North Main and Holmes Streets
38 North Main St. at McAna's
39 Sportwelt Shoe Co., Mechanic St.
41 Mechanic and Andrew Streets
42 Pond St. at McFarland's Res.
43 Main Street, Langwater Dairy
45 Elm St. opposite Mullen Lane
46 John Ames, Jr., Elm Street, Pvt.
47 John S. Ames, Sr., Main St., Pvt.
48 Steadfast Rubber Co., Oliver St.
49 Steadfast Rubber Co., Warehouse
51 Main and William Streets
52 Williams and Reynolds Sts.
53 Seaver Street and Pine Lane
54 Seaver and Jenny Lind Streets
56 North Easton Savings Bank
57 Main St. at Lakeview Rest Home
58 Baldwin Street
59 Main and Seaver Streets
61 Oliver Ames High School, Columbus Avenue
62 Lincoln Street at Standpipe
63 Lincoln Street at Maliff's Res.
64 Western Ave. and Gardner Road
65 Sheridan and Spooner Streets
67 Sheridan Street at No. 195
68 Center and Short Streets
69 Sheridan and Lothrop Streets
71 Standley and Judith Roads
72 Easton Highway Gar., Center St.
73 Holy Trinity Luth. Church, Lincoln Street
74 Masonic Hall, William St., Pvt.
75 North Main and Harlow Streets
76 Parkview School, Spooner Street
78 Parris Hall, Jenny Lind Street
79 Copeland Funeral Home
82 Harrison Ave. at Dailey Ave.
87 Village Nursing Home
121 Summer St. and Baltic Ave.
311 Mrs. L. A. Frothingham Estate, (Town Office)
332 Washington St. between Main and Elm Streets
334 Washington and Elm Streets
335 Washington St. at Unionville Sch.
336 Washington and Union Streets
337 Washington St., at Stoughton Line
338 Union St., at Knapp's Restaurant
339 Elm Street, at Marshall's Farm
341 Dickerman and Miller Roads
342 Marshall and Calvin Roads
343 Bruno's Restaurant, Pvt.
412 Stonehill College
413 Moreau Hall, Washington St.
414 Four Hundred Restaurant
415 49 Belmont Street
416 Belmont St. Brockton Line
417 Eisenhower Drive at No. 24

421 **SOUTH EASTON STATION AND COMPANY ONLY**

422 Pine and Turnpike Streets
423 Depot and Turnpike Streets
424 Turnpike and High Streets
425 Pine and High Streets
426 Pine and Hill Streets
427 Turnpike and Hill Streets
431 Washington Street, at Vose's
432 Washington St. and Birch Road
433 Westwood and Susan Roads
434 Live Oak Drive
442 Washington and Main Streets
443 Washington Street at Seminary
445 Washington and Belmont Sts.
446 Washington and Central Streets
447 Washington and Depot Streets
448 J. W. Wood Company
449 St. Pius X Seminary
451 Washington and Purchase Sts.
452 Washington and Turnpike Sts.
458 Southeastern Reg. Voc. School
461 Depot and Drake Streets
462 Short and Central Streets
463 Short St. & Lyman Wheelock Rd.
466 Priscilla Road at #31
551 Center and Depot Streets
552 Center Congregational Church
562 Belcher Malleable Iron Company

Outside District Calls

3 Blast on Whistle Squad Call
5 Blast on Whistle Emergency
3-3-3 Outside Aid
4-4 South Easton & Eastondale Dist.
5-5 Easton Center & Furnace Dist.
6-6 Bay Road & Poquanticut Dist.
7-7 Forest Fires Both Stations
9-9 Gen. Assembly All Firefighters
22-22 National Guard Alert

No School Signals

2-2-2 Sounded at 7:00 a.m. No School all day for High and Jr. Hi Schs.

2-2-2 Sounded at 7:30 a.m. No School all day for All Elementary Grds.

2-2-2 Sounded at 12:30 p.m. No School afternoon for the North Easton Grammar School.